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WHAT CUBA NEEDS

The Planters and Farmers' Association Sends Commissioners to Consult the President.

THE REHABILITATION OF THE ISLAND.

It Depends First Upon the Revival of Her Natural Industries, Sugar, Tobacco and Mines.

The Commissioners Ask for the Establishment of An Agricultural Bank, More Commercial Privileges and Better Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Evaristo y Montalvo and Francisco Figueras, commissioners appointed by the Planters' and Farmers' Association of Cuba, W. O. McDowell, president of the Cuban-American league, accompanied by Senor Quesada, the Cuban commissioner, called upon the president Wednesday and laid before him a petition adopted by the Planters' and Farmers' association.

The petition was based on the belief of the commissioners that the rehabilitation of Cuba depends first of all upon the revival of her natural industries, sugar tobacco and mines. To secure this industrial revival the commissioners pray the president to provide for the establishment of an agricultural bank with branches in the principal cities of the island so that money may be easily obtained by the planters on crop and land security.

They pointed out, however, that no amount of production can bring prosperity to Cuba without a market for her crops. They therefore ask that the president extend to Cuba the same commercial privileges as will be enjoyed by the islands of the British West Indies under recent treaties, or else that he renew the reciprocity arrangements that were made for Cuba's benefit with Spain under President Harrison in 1891.

Minor points touched on in the petition are the desirability of the same postal arrangements with the United States that now exist between the United States and Mexico and Canada; also, the repeal of any order preventing competition of cable service out of Cuba.

The petition quotes the views of Commissioner Robert P. Porter on the economic needs of Cuba and submits the draft of a charter for the proposed agricultural bank. They discussed the general situation in Cuba with the president and when they left the white house said their conference had been very satisfactory, though not inclined to go into details as to what the president had said to them. Later they went to the treasury department where they had an interview with Secretary Gage.

DEWEY HOUSE TRANSFERS.

An Interesting Feature in Connection With the Three Deeds Now on File With the Recorder Noted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—An interesting feature in connection with the three Dewey deeds now on file with the recorder of deeds was noted Wednesday afternoon. The first deed filed, that by which George Dewey et ux transferred the Rhode Island avenue property to John W. Crawford, although dated November 14, was not acknowledged before a notary public until the 16th inst.

The second deed, by which Crawford transferred the property to Mrs. Dewey, and the third deed recorded Wednesday, by which George Dewey and Mrs. Dewey turned over the title to George G. Dewey, were both, according to the dates as set forth in the papers, acknowledged the 14th inst. In other words, it would seem that Crawford transferred the property to Mrs. Dewey, and the latter in turn to George G. Dewey, two days before Adm. Dewey transferred the title to Crawford.

Convict Dropped Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—Walter Carroll, a United States prisoner from Washington, D. C., serving three years for house-breaking, dropped dead of heart disease at the penitentiary Wednesday night. He has as wife in Washington and mother in Jersey City.

Senator Hanna Will Be a Pallbearer.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—Wednesday Senator Hanna received a request from Mrs. Hobart by telegraph that he be one of the active pallbearers at the funeral of the vice president. He immediately wired his acquiescence.

On His Wedding Day.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 23.—George S. Keim was badly burned in an explosion of gas in a furnace at his store Wednesday. Keim was to have been married Wednesday night to Miss Bessie Brussman.

AGED MAN IMPALED.

Andrew Lyren, in Haste to Catch a Train at Chicago, Meets With a Horrible Accident.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Andrew Lyren, 60 years old, in his haste to catch a train on the South Side elevated railway, Wednesday afternoon, was hurled over the railing around the platform and was impaled upon an iron picket fence which is built along the edge of the track. Lyren came upon the platform just as the train was leaving, and the guard refusing to open the gate to allow him to jump aboard.

Lyren caught the rear gate on the last car and attempted to climb on board, but before he could succeed the train had reached the end of the platform and he was thrown against the railing with fearful force. The force of the contact with the guard rail was so great that it shattered a sign board and hurled Lyren over the railing. He landed face downward on the iron pickets below, the points of which penetrated his breast.

To the horror of the passengers he remained thus transfixed and suspended 20 feet above the ground until Conductor W. E. Watrous had stopped the train and with several other spectators had hurried to his assistance and removed him to the ground. Three pickets had penetrated his chest and inflicted injuries which will cause his death.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A Company Incorporated in New Jersey With an Authorized Capital of $10,000,000 to Construct Lines.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 23.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America, with an authorized capital of $10,000,000, one-half of which is preferred stock, with eight per cent. non-cumulative dividend.

The company is incorporated to purchase and acquire various inventions and discoveries of letters patent connected with the business of communication by means of wireless telegraphy and especially to use the Marconi patent.

The company is also empowered to construct and operate lines for using this invention over land and sea. The incorporators are: Guglielmo Marconi, London; Isaac L. Rice and August Belmont, New York; Clement A. Griscom, Philadelphia, and Robert Goodbody, Paterson, N. J.

This company, it is understood, has no connection with the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Co., of America, incorporated a short time ago.

AS A MARK OF RESPECT.

The British Jack Over the British Embassy, Washington, at Half-Mast—Departments to Close Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—In response to a large number of telegraphic inquiries, the treasury department desires it stated that the offices of all collectors in customs, and collectors of internal revenue, stamp deputies and other officials, will be closed on next Saturday, the day of the funeral of Vice President Hobart.

The British jack over the British embassy was at half-mast Wednesday as a mark of respect of the late vice president. Lord Pauncefote and members of his staff left their cards at the white house as a further evidence of respect. The half-masting of the embassy flag attracted considerable attention, and was regarded as an unusual mark of consideration to an American official.

AFTER AGUINALDO.

Gen. Wheaton Will Go Up the Coast by Transport in Order to Cut Off His Retreat to the North.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The next move of importance is to be made by Gen. Wheaton, who will go up the coast by transport to Vigan, at the mouth of the Abra river. This will land his forces far to the north of where Aguinaldo is supposed to be, the intention being to cut off his retreat to the north. From the military information bureau it is learned that east of the route Aguinaldo is taking are mountains inhabited by tribes which are not friendly to Aguinaldo, and will be likely to attack him if he attempted to cross their territory. The country along the coast is quite well settled. There are several little rivers, making harbors, from which it is feared Aguinaldo may escape by boat. Gen. Young, it is believed, is watching these smaller ports with a part of his force.

Kid McCoy Collapses Physically.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A report comes from White Plains Wednesday night that Kid McCoy, who has been training at William Muldoon's farm for the match with Peter Maher on December 11, has collapsed physically and will probably never be able to enter the ring again. It is said that his nervous system is almost a complete wreck.

HOBART FUNERAL

Morning Services at Residence For the Members of the Vice President's Family.

ALSO THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET.

On Friday Afternoon the Casket Will Be Opened in the Library for Three Hours.

At the Church of the Redeemer in Paterson the Public Service Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon—Burial in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The funeral of the late Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, will take place on Saturday. The morning services at the residence will be attended by only the members of Mr. Hobart's family, President McKinley and his cabinet and Mr. Hobart's most intimate friends.

At the Church of the Redeemer in Paterson the public service will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The body will not lie in state in the city hall, as was desired by the city authorities, but Friday afternoon the casket will be open in the library of his home and for three hours the public may view the face of the late vice president. The body lies in a handsome casket of oak, the plate bearing this inscription:

1844—GARRETT A. HOBART—1899.

The following official statement was given out at the Hobart residence by Private Secretary Evans Wednesday night:

"The funeral services over the body of the late vice president will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Paterson, on Saturday, November 25, at 2:30 p. m.

"Inasmuch as the seating accommodation of the church is entirely inadequate, it will be necessary that seats be reserved for the various national, state and local officials, representatives of the organizations with which Mr. Hobart was connected, and intimate personal friends of the family. It is, therefore, impossible to provide for the general public until various officials, representatives and friends have been accommodated.

"Previous to the public exercises on Saturday afternoon, a brief service will be held at the Hobart mansion only for the family, the president and his cabinet, and intimate personal friends.

"On Friday afternoon the body of the vice president will be placed in the library of his home, where the public may have an opportunity to view it. The interment will be at the convenience of the family at Cedar Lawn cemetery."

It is expected that President McKinley and his cabinet, the supreme court justices and other officials from Washington will arrive before noon on Saturday. A special train bearing the senators and representatives and other United States officials, will start from New York and committees will be on hand at Paterson to take charge of those on board.

A great many messages of condolence were received Wednesday, including messages from Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court; Gen. Gordon, of Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid; Daniel N. Morgan, formerly treasurer of the United States; United States Senator Carter, of Montana; United States Minister Harris, of Vienna; the Oregon State Bar association; Mrs. Julia Dent Grant and a number of foreign ministers at Washington.

All of the public buildings in Paterson have been draped, as well as many of the private residences throughout New Jersey. Dr. Newton, the vice president's physician, Wednesday filed the certificate of death, giving the cause of death as "dilation of the heart, due to myocarditis."

Mr. Hobart was a member of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons of high rank, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Knight Templar. In reply to inquiries of representatives of various masonic bodies, it has been explained to them that the family deem it best not to have a masonic funeral. Up to the present the names of the pallbearers have not been announced. Mr. Hobart, two months ago, when he feared something might happen, named six of his most intimate friends in New Jersey, and it is believed that these will act as his pallbearers. Mrs. Hobart is bearing up well under her great trouble, and Wednesday was able to see a few of her most intimate friends, including Attorney General Griggs and Mrs. Griggs, and Rev. Dr. David Nagie, who will deliver the funeral oration.

End of His Nose Bitten Off.

WEST UNION, O., Nov. 23.—During a fight at Wrightsville Will Crawford bit off the end of Robert Wilson's nose. Crawford was arrested.

THE RACE TROUBLE.

No New Developments in Regard to the War Between Federal Negro Troops and Citizens at Rio Grande City.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 23.—There are no new developments anent the race trouble at Rio Grande City between the federal Negro soldiers and the population of that town. Early Wednesday morning Gov. Sayers received a telegram from the sheriff at Rio Grand City stating that everything was quiet there and he thought they would remain so. Secretary of War Root telegraphed that he had sent experienced officers to the scene of the trouble to make a full and thorough investigation and pending their report he trusted that the people would remain quiet.

Found a Chest of Gold.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 23.—The wreckers working on the sunken Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo discovered a chest containing $19,000 in Spanish gold, which the Cendoya Co., the firm employing the divers, will retain. Work on the cruiser has been in progress for five months and many thousands of dollars' worth of treasure has been secured. The safe was found in the bottom, where it fell during the burning of the ship.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The marquis of Salisbury is suffering from an attack of influenza and is unable to attend to public business.

The congress of Brazil Wednesday adjourned sine die. The general elections are to be held December 31 next.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $294,229,307; gold reserve, $246,088,577.

The government statistician of New South Wales, announces that reports received regarding the present season's wheat yield indicate that this will be double that of last year.

During the deer hunting season just ended in the Adirondacks 28 persons were accidentally killed by hunters. The number of deer killed was also larger than usual.

Several creditors of the banking firm of Woodbury & Moulton, Portland, Me., who assigned recently, with liabilities of $800,000, have petitioned that the partners be adjudged bankrupt.

The Cromwell line steamship Hudson, which arrived at her pier in North river, New York, Wednesday, was on fire at sea Monday night, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The National Bottle Manufacturers association met in Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday and decided to advance the price of their product 10 per cent. The advance will take effect the first of the year.

Col. Richard T. Flournoy, a native of Virginia, a confederate officer under Gen. R. T. Lee, and a resident of St. Paul, Minn., for nearly 30 years, died at his home Wednesday of heart trouble, aged 59 years.

Capt. John Schoulder, of the navy, was placed on the retired list Wednesday with the rank of admiral. Pay Director G. A. Lyons and Prof. W. Harkness will be retired in the near future under the provisions of the personnel act.

A committee, with John V. L. Pruyn, of Albany, as chairman, was organized in New York Wednesday to assist the Red Cross work in the South African republics, especially within the Boer lines. The committee is in no way allied with the American Red Cross society.

The coal shortage at Duluth is so stringent that it is likely that the novel sight will be witnessed this winter of coal hauled to that port early by the all-rail route. Eastern lines have already applied to the lines running to the head of the lakes for rates on coal to Duluth, West Superior and other points.

Reports of shipping disasters continue to arrive at St. Johns, N. F., showing considerable loss of life during the recent gales. The schooners Josephine, Pet, Minnehaha, Emiline and Clara Belle are ashore at different points along the coast, and the schooner Marianne is now known to have foundered with a crew of six men.

A semi-state dinner was given at Windsor castle Wednesday evening, at which 37 guests, including a few minor members of the diplomatic corps, were present. Emperor William and the empress will go to Sandringham Saturday as the guests of the prince of Wales, where he will remain a day longer than he ordinarily planned, not leaving for Germany until Tuesday.

Mobs' Victims Plead Not Guilty.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Nov. 23.—Nell Jackson and David Rickman, who were so roughly used by the whitecappers at West Liberty, pleaded not guilty Wednesday to the charge of arson. Their hearing was set to come up before Mayor Cassidy at 9 Thursday morning. Both are still in jail.

TO THE KLONDIKE.

All-American Route Established By Capt. Abercrombie, of the Alaskan Expedition.

WILL REPORT TO SECRETARY ROOT.

Opening to the Gold Region for American Miners Without Interference From Foreign Officials.

The Survey is 380 Miles From the Boundary and Through the Heart of Alaska—Large Game is Very Plentiful on the Trail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Capt. William Abercrombie, who has spent three years in Alaskan exploration and who has just surveyed an all-American route to the Klondike, passed through New York Wednesday, on his way to Washington to make his report to Secretary Root.

He said: "The main feature of the expedition from which I have just returned is the completion of plans for the opening of the Klondike region for the American miner so he can land at Valdez, with his pack pony and prospect any part of the public domain without interference from the officials of a foreign country.

"The trail I have surveyed is 380 miles from the boundary and through the heart of Alaska. I surveyed about 700 miles, and I built an all-American trail four feet wide, with a view to its ultimate widening 75 miles long, through the Rocky mountain divisions from Valdez to the Tonsina river, which flows into the Copper river.

"This road, of course, is merely a trail and very crude, but its course is well watered and game is plentiful, especially bears, goats and wild sheep.

"The Klondike expedition started from Washington on March 22, and I had with me two topographers, two civil engineers and Lieut. Babcock, in charge of construction. We went by train to Fort Yellowstone, in Yellowstone park, where we picked up horses and packers, which we shipped to Seattle. We left Seattle on April 15 on the steamship Excelsior, the expedition then numbering about 35 souls, including a trail boss, a dynamiter, two sharpeners, rock men, graders and handy men.

"When we arrived at Valdez we found many miners from the interior stranded and suffering. The war department directed that they be given employment on government work, and as a result of this no destitute miners had to be taken out of the country in the revenue cutters.

"During the coming year there will be numerous enterprises embarked in Alaska and especially in the Yukon country. The country to be opened to settlement is full twice as large as the New England states and will support thousands of people.

"The water is good, the soil fertile, game abundant, except in the Copper River valley, and all the hardy grains such as are raised in Siberia, may be raised along the line of this all-American trail. One hundred and fifty miles above the mouth of the Copper river is dense vegetation and luxurious grass and three or four kinds of edible berries.

"The mouth of the Copper river is a wide delta, containing sand bars and shallows, while 60 miles up the mouth are the Miles glacier and the Childs glacier. Finding it was impossible to navigate the Copper river, we went around by Prince William's sound. In my experimental garden at Valdez I raised peas, carrots, turnips, lettuce, radishes and other garden stuff. Port Valdez was our base of supplies from Seattle, the supplies being packed in by pack trains."

Machinists and Helpers Quit Work.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 23.—More than 400 machinists and helpers employed in the locomotive works of the New York Central railroad, at Depew, quit work Wednesday. Last Saturday a number of union men employed in the shops were discharged, and it was the refusal of the company to take back these men that caused Wednesday's strike. It is said that unless the demand of the strikers is conceded the strike will extend to the entire works at Depew.

Senator Hayward's Condition.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 23.—Senator Hayward gradually grows worse. He had a bad night Tuesday night, and his condition during Wednesday has shown no improvement. The paralysis is again extending, and there are evidences that it has affected the bladder.

Marching to the Relief of Kimberley.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Naauwpoort, dated Wednesday, which says that a large force, under Gen. Methuen, has crossed the Orange river and is advancing to the relief of Kimberley.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Frederick Klinder and Son Arrested on Suspicion of Causing the Death of Mrs. Frederick Klinder in 1894.

NAPOLEON, O., Nov. 23.—Frederick Klinder and his son Henry, farmers near here, were arrested at noon Wednesday, charged with the murder of Mrs. Frederick Klinder in 1894. At the time the woman's body was found in the garden near her home with her throat cut and a knife wound near her heart. Suicide was advanced. The weapon which caused death was found tightly clasped in her fingers. She was Frederick Klinder's second wife.

His son was by his first marriage. Two months ago Henry Klinder, while dangerously ill, confessed that himself and father had committed the murder, which was unprovoked. Frederick Klinder felled his wife with a club and the son cut her throat. They then changed their clothing and attended a party. The confession was a profound secret until Henry Klinder recovered. He and his father are charged with first degree murder.

Whole Community Terrorized.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Nov. 23.—John McNalley, an insane man, is at large in the vicinity of Rudolph, six miles south, armed with two revolvers. The entire community is in a state of panic. Deputy Sheriff Farmer went out to arrest McNalley and found him barricaded at the home of John Elliott. Deputy Roach went to Farmer's assistance in the evening, and while the officers were consulting McNalley made his escape from a window. The officers formed a posse and instituted a search, without effect. A desperate battle is expected.

A Distressing Accident.

WAPAKONETA, O., Nov. 23.—Maud Bennett, aged 4 years, daughter of Chas. Bennett, of St. Marys, while visiting her great grandfather at Waynesfield, O., near here, accidentally broke her neck by a fall Wednesday. She was looking into a cistern which she had uncovered, and while doing this, it is supposed she slipped and struck her head on the opening and fell headlong into the cistern.

Valuable Pacing Mare Dead.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Nov. 23.—Ira King, Maj. Curry's fast pacing mare, died Wednesday after a few hours' illness. She had a record of 2:12¼; was fastest racer west of the great cities. She won the 2:17 race and $1,000 purse at Milwaukee this summer. Maj. Curry refused $5,000 for her at that time.

The Works Sold for $250,000.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 23.—By the recording of the deed it was Wednesday learned that the price paid by the glass trust for the plant of the Dalzell Glass Co. in this city, was $250,000. President Lamble, of the local company, will become the commercial manager of the trust, with headquarters at Pittsburgh.

Appraisement of Smuggled Pearls.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—An informal appraisement of the imitation pearls seized from Francois Bock, of Providence, R. I., a passenger on the French liner La Bretagne, which arrived on last Sunday, was made Wednesday by the appraisers stores. One thousand of the pearls were taken haphazard from a box containing about 50,000 and weighed. The result of the examination fixed the value of all the pearls seized at about $2,500.

First Tennessee Regiment Mustered Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The 1st Tennessee regiment was mustered out of the service Wednesday. The Tennesseeans are the last of the volunteers to be mustered out. The majority of the soldiers left for their homes Wednesday night. They go as individual, no effort being made to keep the regiment intact.

Savings Bank Closes.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 23.—The Yankton savings bank closed its doors Wednesday afternoon. The defalcation of Treasurer Peterson, who was known to be a heavy depositor, precipitated a run which has been in progress a day and a half. There is some prospect that the institution will be able to resume.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $3.10@3.25; spring family, $3.00@3.10; spring patent, $3.75@4.00; winter fancy, $3.00@3.25; winter family, $2.35@2.70; winter patent, $3.30@3.60; extra, $2.00@2.25; low grade, $1.75@1.95; northwestern rye, $2.65@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.15.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red quotable nominally at 71.

HOGS — Select shippers, $3.95@4.00; select butchers, $3.95@4.00; fair to good packers, $3.90@3.95; fair to good light, $3.80@3.95; common and roughs, $3.50@3.80.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice butchers, $4.25@4.90; fair to medium butchers $3.35@4.10; common, $2.50@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.65@3.75; good to choice, $3.00@3.50; common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $4.65@4.75; good to choice, $4.25@4.60; common to fair, $3.00@4.00.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.75; common and large, $4.00@6.00.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.

WHEAT—December, 66¾@67c; May, 71¼c.

CORN—November, 32¾c; December, 32¾@32⅞c; January, 31⅞@32c; May, 33¼c.

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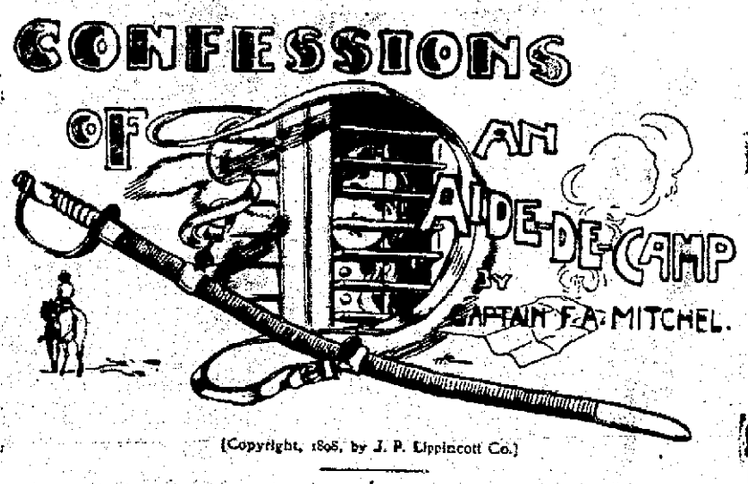

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next officer in rank to the general, rode up and claimed his commander's attention, while the girl stood waiting in the doorway.

Leaning my elbows on the rail, I looked out on the scene before me. The sun had set, and the surrounding hills stood out in silhouette against a pearl sky, though their sides were dimly aglow with variegated autumnal colors—for it was at the end of October—and a chill breeze was coming up from the south. Directly below, in the yard, the men were going into camp, some unsaddling the horses, some getting out cooking utensils, some cutting boughs on which to sleep. From a snake fence on the other side of the road troopers were carrying rails with which to make camp fires, some of which were already sending out the odor of burning wood and boiling coffee. Some 20 miles away, across the valley of the Tennessee, were the hills at whose base ran the railroad we were charged with watching. I was wondering how the general, with a few hundred men, could maintain himself against the cavalry of the enemy, let alone getting near enough to the railroad, at the exact time the expected trains would pass, to discover them, when the sergeant and his men came downstairs and reported another failure.

"Lieut. Hall," said the general sharply to me.

"Yes, general."

"I expect you to keep this young lady under your especial watch. Question her, take down her replies in writing, and bring them to me. Treat her and every one about the place with every consideration possible under the circumstances, but instruct the guard to see that no one leaves the house during the night." With that he left me and trotted briskly down to the gate. I turned to the girl. She had sunk into a seat in a dead faint.

III.

RED-HANDED.

I was about to sing out lustily for some of the negroes below to come to the assistance of their mistress, when she regained consciousness and her will-power at the same time.

I grasped her hand; it was like ice.

"Are you better?"

"Has anything happened?"

"You have been overstrained."

"Not that. What has occurred since—since I haven't known anything?"

"Nothing. You were unconscious only for a moment."

She seemed relieved. I steadied her while she rose, and supported her into the house, where I placed her in charge of a negro woman, who took her to her room.

The general's order to question her and report to him was a load upon my mind. To pry into the secrets of a girl about my own age, to cross question her, to extort from her what she did not care to tell, seemed to me no proper duty for a gentleman and a soldier. Several times during the evening I nerved myself for the work, and as often put it off. At last, fearing that the girl would go to bed, I sent word by one of the negroes to know if she felt well enough to see me. I was bidden to the living-room, where I found her seated on a lounge, anxiety depicted on every feature of her face. Taking possession of a table in the center of the room, I produced my paper and sharpened my lead-pencil.

"What are you going to do?" she asked.

"I am going to ask you a few questions."

"Who ordered you to do that?"

"The general."

"The replies are for him?"

"Yes."

"Well, go on."

I began my work with all the embarrassment of a young lawyer making his first examination of a witness.

"How long have you known the general?"

"Do you ask that for his or for your own information?"

Realizing my mistake, I bent my head down to the paper to hide my confusion.

"Never mind that question," I said, "I'll ask you another."

"Well?"

"Who is the lady upstairs—that pleasant woman with a sweet voice?"

"My mother." She looked pleased at the compliment paid to one she loved. I fancied I had made a mistake in showing interest, and scowled, in order that she might, after all, consider me unsympathetic.

"Is your mother union?"

"Confederate."

"H'm! Now I want you to tell me whose was the face at the window upstairs."

She made no reply.

"I'm waiting."

I glanced up at her from the paper. From her expression I judged that I might wait for an answer till the crack of doom.

I took out my knife and sharpened my pencil, though I had sharpened it a few minutes before. I wanted time to think.

"Are you union or confederate?"

I asked the question because I could think of no other; I did not doubt she was confederate.

"Union."

"Union?" I smiled. What a barefaced falsehood! "Why, if you are union, what is the use of all this searching, your concealment of facts, and all that?"

"You have done the searching, not I."

I glanced my eye over the paper on which I was taking notes. I had certainly not distinguished myself by the value of my questions or the information I had elicited. How could I show such a document to the general? Like most people who are unfitted for what they undertake, I put off till to-morrow what I could not do to-day.

"I will not show this to the general till morning," I said. "By that time, I trust, you will have made up your mind to make a full confession."

"What am I to confess?"

I made no reply to this, keeping up as unbending a mien as possible, though somehow I could not but feel that the girl saw through the gauzy mantle of severity I had donned, and knew full well that I was an inquisitor of clay. But what was I to do with her over night? I pondered awhile, and then said:

"Give me your parole not to leave this house, and you may sleep where you like without a guard."

"What is a parole?"

"Word of honor. Do you promise?"

"Certainly."

"Very well. Now you may go where you like inside the house; only remember you have given your promise not to leave it."

With that she left me, and I heard her go upstairs and enter her mother's room.

I determined to sleep in the house, occupying the room where I had questioned her, using the sofa for a bed. Having stationed a man in the hall, shortly before midnight I threw my blanket on a chair to have it ready for the chill of the early morning, unbuckled my saber and pistol-belt, pulled off my boots, tossed my forage-cap on the table—in short, made the preparations for bed of a soldier in the field. Then, having blown out the candle that lighted my room, I lay down.

But slumber would not come. Either the sentry in the hall must strike a match to light his pipe, or a dog in the yard must be moaning, while the hall clock ticked loud enough to awaken the Seven Sleepers—disturbances that would not have troubled me had it not been that my head was full of Margaret Beach and her singular surroundings. However, at last I fell asleep.

Suddenly I awoke. The light in the hall had gone out, and I could hear the sentry snoring. There was a creaking on the stairway. Some one was coming down, pausing at every step. Straining my eyes, I saw dimly a human figure standing on the lowest step, which was directly opposite my door. Then it disappeared.

Rising quickly, I stepped softly to the door just in time to catch sight of someone moving toward the rear of the house. I followed. A door opened, and the figure passed through. Catching the door before it closed, I looked into a kitchen. A stove door opened, and the fire-light plainly revealed Margaret

I sprang forward and pinioned her in my arms.

Beach about to burn a paper. I sprang forward and pinioned her in my arms.

"Sentry!" I yelled at the top of my voice.

The sentry came stumbling along in the dark.

"Bring a light."

Running back to the hall, he returned with a candle. Holding it up, it showed a face of marble.

Leading my prisoner to the living-room, I told the sentry to watch her every moment till my return, then made for the general's tent.

"General!" I called.

"Well?"

"Miss Beach—I caught her stealing through the hall. She went to the kitchen and was evidently about to burn a paper, when I stopped her."

"Where is she now?"

"At the house under guard."

He got up and went with me to the house. We found Miss Beach seated in a chair, her head resting on her arms on a table, the sentry watching her. I noticed for the first time that she kept her right hand tightly closed. She looked up at the general with a wild, hunted look. In his own face there was an unexplained dread.

"Have you searched her, lieutenant?"

"No, general."

"Open your hand, Margaret," he said to her.

By this time she had risen and stood before us at bay.

"Open your hand," the general repeated.

She opened her left hand and tossed a paper ball on the floor. The general picked it up and began to open it—no easy task, since the paper was very thin and tightly compressed.

"Hold the light here."

I took the candle from the sentry and held it over the general's shoulder. His face suddenly became white as a cloth.

"Burnside's defenses, with every division, brigade, battery, laid down in red ink on tissue paper!"

I looked at Miss Beach to note the effect of the discovery, expecting her to drop in a faint. What was my surprise to see instead a relieved expression, as though she had escaped a great danger!

The general was standing with the paper in his hands, I holding the light, the sentry back, the girl facing us all. For a few moments there was complete silence. I shall never forget its breaking. The general spoke. His tone was one in which he might have pronounced his own death-sentence.

"You have committed the gravest offense known in war."

He turned and left the room, motioning me to follow him. Leaving Miss Beach in charge of the sentry, I went with him to his tent. It was some time before he could gather his faculties to speak.

"The commanding general is right," he said, at last; "they are going to crush Burnside."

"Why so, general?"

"Straws show which way the wind blows. Why should they wish plans of the works at Knoxville, if they are not intending to attack them?"

"But Miss Beach?" I said, more interested in her than in the military situation.

"Had we not caught her in the act she would have been in Bragg's camp before to-morrow morning."

"What shall I do with her?"

"Confine her in one of the rooms on the top floor, and let her have no communication with anyone."

When I went back to the house I found the girl walking to and fro in the hall, while tears were silently flowing. I conducted her upstairs, feeling that I had fallen from the high degree of an officer of the army to the menial position of a common jailer. Opening the door, I stood beside it, and, taking off my cap, waited for her to pass in. As she did so she extended her hand to me, looking at me gratefully through her tear-dimmed eyes. As I took her hand I said: "Good night. I would like to wish you a pleasant rest, but I know it would only be a mockery to do so."

She passed in without a reply. I closed the door, went downstairs, threw myself on the sofa, and, after tossing till the gray of dawn, fell asleep.

IV.

ATTACKED.

"Lieutenant!"

I opened my eyes. It was the morning after we had discovered the plans of Burnside's works on Miss Beach's person. A cavalry man stood beside me, handing me something which, after rubbing my eyes, I discovered to be a folded paper. I opened it, and read, scrawled in pencil, in the general's handwriting:

"Remain in charge of prisoner. Keep strict guard. On no account permit her to communicate with anyone."

"What does it mean?" I asked.

"They're all gone."

"Gone?"

"Yes, sir, boots and saddles, long before daylight, and the whole command, except Maj. Snaffle's men, took the road north."

"And left me behind in charge of a woman!"

I got up, and went to the well-house, where I cooled my anger by sousing my head and face in cold water. The general had evidently gone on a reconnoissance towards the railroad, and I did not believe he would get near it without a fight. Perhaps at that very moment he was engaged with an enemy, while I loitered about a country house in charge of a girl. There was some recompense when June, the old darky who had aided me in my search, came to me with the information that breakfast had been served for me by his mistress' orders in the dining-room.

"What mistress?"

"De ole mist'ess."

"Well, now, I like that. I've got her daughter upstairs under guard, and she returns the attention by ordering me a hot breakfast. Go up and present my compliments to Miss Beach and tell her I would be happy of her company. No, that won't do. The guard wouldn't let her come. I will go myself."

I climbed the stairs and knocked at the door. It was opened by Miss Beach, whose color left her cheeks when she saw me, doubtless fearing she was to be led out for some new infliction. I lifted my forage-cap and invited her to go down to breakfast. Her expression quickly changed from terror to relief, her face breaking into a smile so happy, so innocent, that I wondered how she could be engaged in what involved constant deceit.

Going downstairs, we took our seats at the table. Looking over the scant meal—we had fared much better by foraging on the country, the country faring less sumptuously because we foraged on it—I made up my mind that I would look elsewhere for a dinner. But I maintained sufficient politeness to eat what was set before me, especially as I had not been urged to quarter myself with my hosts.

"Are there no others to join us?" I asked.

"Mamma prefers to keep her room."

"I presume the person I saw at the window upstairs has the same preference. Would you mind forwarding an invitation?"

A slight pallor spread itself over her face. I regretted my words, and determined not to spoil our breakfast by again touching on that which would pain her, so I turned my remarks to ordinary topics. She listened to all I said, but I doubt if her mind was a moment off her critical position. My curiosity at last got the better of my resolution.

"Tell me," I said, in a tone to invite confidence, "how did you dare carry those plans, knowing that if caught you would be liable to a death penalty?"

She shuddered, but made no reply.

"Did you realize what you were doing?"

Still there was no answer. Why will women be dumb when they have a great deal to say, and garrulous when their words are worthless? I got up from the table, crammed my hands into my breeches-pockets, and stalked back and forth. Presently I stopped and faced her.

"Haven't I treated you kindly?"

"Very."

"Then confide in me. Tell me what all this means."

"What do you wish to know?"

"You have declared yourself to be a union girl, yet you are captured with information in your possession evidently destined for the confederates. I would expect another to tell any falsehood essential under such circumstances, but somehow you are so young, so apparently guileless. Give me a chance to—"

She extended her hand and grasped mine with a look of gratitude. "I thank you, but you can't help me."

There was something so decided in her withholding of confidence that I gave up the effort to gain it.

"I must send you upstairs now, but before you go I want you to forgive me."

"For what?"

"Being your jailer."

"You are only doing your duty, and doing it as considerately as possible."

"And you don't detest me for it?"

"On the contrary, I like you."

I called the corporal of the guard, and she was conducted to her room.

I was no sooner away from her than I was vexed at the sympathy I had shown. What reason had I to interest myself in this young confederate, who had doubtless been selected for her work on account of her capacity for lying? I wanted to get out into the air and pull myself together, so I called for my horse, mounted, and sent him flying down the road. I passed Maj. Snaffle's two companies, watching the pike half a mile below, the major stretched on a flat rail, dozing, some of the men playing cards, others sitting on the ground in groups, all doing their best to pass the time. They gave me an inquiring glance, but I rode on, without a word, till I reached an eminence from which I could see a long way ahead. Then I pulled up to enjoy the view.

The pike stretched southward, a straight white line, flanked by alternate openings and woods upon which the sun cast its early morning rays; the air was pure and the sky a deep azure. Happening to cast my eyes on a point where the road was lost behind the woods, suddenly a horseman shot into view. Distance prevented my distinguishing who or what he was, though the clear dry atmosphere through which I looked enabled me to see him distinctly. He was followed by half a dozen others; then the head of a mounted column came into view. As they drew nearer the clouds of dust prevented my discovering whether they wore the blue or the gray, but the sun shining brightly on a flag they carried showed me plainly the stars and bars of the confederates.

I dashed back at a gallop, drawing rein at Snaffle's tent to give him warning. Snaffle, a short, fat, red-faced man with corkscrew curls, could never get through a sentence without stuttering, except at giving the word of command, when, strange to say, his orders came clear and regular as shots from a repeating rifle.

"Wh-wh-at's up?"

"Johnnies, lots of them, down the road, coming right along."

"I've only a h-h-h-andful of men."

"And I've only a guard."

"I tell you what, lieutenant"—no better man than Snaffle ever drew a saber—"you go back and get ready to run, and I'll take my little command and make a show on the road up there. When you're ready, send me word and I'll fall back. Then maybe we can get up into a ravine in the ridge and fight."

He had scarcely spoken the last

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WILL THEY SMOKE?

English Club Women Say Their American Sisters Will Come to It.

The Habit Quite Universal Among Fashionable English Women—Smoking Room Is Part of Every Clubhouse.

What does a club woman want with a cigarette, anyway? Chicago women answer: "Nothing," as they dodge the smoke puffed by their English sisters and listen to the forecast of the smoking-room annex to every clubhouse.

America's delegates to the women's council in London say: "Guess what we saw! Smoking-rooms for women, and women smoking cigarettes. English women tell us: 'You Americans will come to it soon; you are bound to advance.'"

And Chicago women toss their heads and exclaim: "Nonsense!"

"Better let the club go than have the club with the smoke," was suggested by a Woodlawn member, says the Chicago Record.

"The habit is growing in this country," declared Dr. Gertrude Gail Wellington. "It is strong among New York women; it prevails here. Girls, married women and grandmothers like its mysteries. Girls say: 'It's such fun; it's so jolly.' Its influence has the greatest tendency to evil. It will lower the moral tone of all women. Women have finer spiritual organizations than men. Cigarettes destroy the best and develop the coarsest."

A member of the Matheon club, composed exclusively of young women, wanted a picture of the woman who could turn to a cigarette for comfort in sorrow.

"Oh, well, if it is used as a sedative I can't see any harm," came from another club woman. "It's a good tonic after a brain-racking day."

"But you don't smoke any more," answered a woman with her.

"You forget; I'm afraid my daughter will get the habit."

"How can you talk of smoking in a clubhouse?" asked a club worker. "I would just as soon think of posting a sign: 'It is forbidden to expectorate upon the floor.'"

The others deplored the discussion and spoke pityingly of the British women who thought smoking a requisite to their comfort. They do not believe it is a question of time when Americans will do the same, although England got its habit from the continent.

KLONDIKE'S PROGRESS.

Consul McCook at Dawson City Says Output of Gold for Twelve Months Will Be $10,000,000.

In reporting to the state department Consul McCook, at Dawson City, says the output of gold for the 12 months will be upwards of $10,000,000. This summer a better class of buildings has been erected in Dawson. Several new hotels have been built, with electric lights and other modern conveniences, the rooms renting on an average for $100 a month. Restaurants adhere to the prices of a year ago, but good board can be obtained at the clubs and messes at $15 a month.

The new buildings are from two to three stories high, the lower parts being occupied by saloons and stores, while the upper floors are devoted to offices and lodging rooms. Rents of rooms in buildings centrally located, however, have not depreciated. Storekeepers have done well, although the prices of last year have not been maintained.

Dawson has now an organized board of trade, officered by sound business men. The embargo on lager beer and liquors has been raised. Some 2,500 barrels of bottled beer have been warehoused during the hot spell, awaiting release by the authorities. The local breweries are prohibited making beer. Many miners' families have come in for the winter.

NEGRO EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

Plan of Commissioner Peck for an Interesting Feature of the Paris Exposition.

Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition, has had under consideration for some time the question of a negro educational exhibit at the exposition, to be under the general supervision of the commissioner in charge of the national exhibit of the United States. After consultation with the president Mr. Peck announced that he had decided to provide for the exhibit and had appointed Thomas J. Calloway, a well-known colored educationalist now in the employ of the war department, to have direction of it. Mr. Calloway will have full charge of the collection of the exhibit and will superintend its installation. The Hampton and Tuskegee institutes and the Fisk and Vanderbilt universities will be represented in the exhibit, as well as prominent colored schools generally.

American Fish for the Paris Fair.

Tourists who attend the Paris exposition next summer need not be surprised to find offered on the bills of fare such items as "American black bass," "American salmon," or "American muskalonge." These items will not be put there for deceptive purposes, but are true statements and indicate the growth of our fishing industries. During the past summer American fish fresh from the water appeared on the tables of the leading hotels abroad.

Illiterate Soldiers.

Eight-tenths of the soldiers in Russia and Servia can neither read nor write.

Russian Noblemen.

Russia has 650,000 princes and other hereditary nobles.

PACKING SARDINES.

How an Interesting and Important New England Industry Is Conducted.

The packing of small herrings, or, as they are often called, "American sardines," is an important industry in Maine. In that state there are 50 factories, which give employment to a large number of hands during four or five months of the year. The annual output is estimated to be of an average value of $3,000,000, and about half of this amount finds its way into the pockets of the factory employes in the form of wages. The fish are caught in seines scattered all along the coast for a distance of about a hundred miles. After the fish are taken in sailboats to the factories they are thrown into strong brine, where they remain for some time. They are then laid on iron crates and conveyed to an immense oven, where the crates are laid on revolving shelves. After 20 minutes' cooking the fish are ready for packing. There are two methods of packing, one in oil, the other in mustard. The ground mustard is mixed with vinegar; for oil packing cotton seed oil is used. About a gill of oil is put into a can, and then the baked fish from the ovens are carefully packed into it and the cover snapped on. The pans then go to the sealer, who sits in front of a little furnace in which his soldering iron is plunged. Seizing the can, he runs the heated iron around the cover, holding the solder just in front of it, and seals the can so rapidly that the eye can hardly follow his movements. The sealed cans are thrown into a bath of boiling water, in which they remain for two hours. If any of them leak the tops will bulge out, and these go back to be resealed. After the cans are cleaned with sawdust they are packed into cases and put on the market as genuine American sardines in pure olive oil.

A FAITHFUL HORSE.

An Instance of Remarkable Devotion and Animal Courage.

Instances of the self-devotion of animals in the service of their masters are not uncommon, but they generally have to do with some sudden, instinctive deed of courage. Passive faithfulness unto death, among beasts as among men, is the rarest form of self-sacrifice. The story of the horse of a certain sergeant in the northwest illustrates the courage of animals in its noblest form.

Sergt. Parker, a member of the Canadian mounted police, waited a day or two after the departure of his men, in order to receive some government dispatches, of which he was to be the bearer. It was winter on the prairie, and every trail was hidden beneath the snow, but as soon as he secured the papers, he pushed on alone, hoping to rejoin his company by a forced march. By nightfall he had lost all sense of direction, and when he resumed his journey next day he felt that his search was hopeless.

Still the dispatches were important, and he had been trusted with them. For six days he wandered about, starving and frost bitten. Then snow-blindness came upon him, and he lay down to die.

His faithful horse did not desert him, but stood like a sentinel at his master's feet. For a day and a night it stood there, and on the morning of the second day of its watch a mail-carrier saw the motionless figure. He approached and discovered Sergeant Parker.

It was nearly a fortnight before the rescued sergeant regained consciousness. His first question was after his horse. The emaciated beast was brought into the tent where its master lay, and at once began to lick his face.

Two days later the horse was dead.

PROPERTY IN HAWAII.

Sugar Planters Are on the Flood Tide of Fortune and Are Getting Rich.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, who has been in the Hawaiian islands this summer, speaking of the conditions there, says:

The sugar planters are on the flood tide of fortune, for the profits on cane are heavy, and everybody in the business is getting rich. Coffee planting has not been so profitable, but I think that eventually it will be made to pay. The material development of Hawaii has been greatly accelerated by annexation. Coming under our flag has been of enormous benefit. It has given confidence to the people and the guarantee of stable government brightens the whole future. Even the most ardent royalists are forced to admit that American supremacy in the islands is the best thing that could have happened.

What form of government do the leading men of the country desire? They wish congress to bestow upon Hawaii a regular territorial system of government, such as that of Arizona or New Mexico. In my opinion that is the most desirable policy to pursue. At present the government is very awkward and cumbersome. There is no municipal or county government, and people residing at a distance from Honolulu are put to great inconvenience, for public records are kept at no other place. Honolulu itself is making rapid strides in the march of progress. Its harbor is crowded with shipping and its business men report unprecedented activity in trade.

Lyddite Not Widely Known.

The new explosive, lyddite, which is figuring in the South African war, is a chemical known only to a few engineers. The secret was purchased by the English government from the inventor of melinite, with which it is supposed to be nearly identical. It is exploded by percussion.

EXCELLENT RESULTS

Have Resulted in a Steady Gain in Popularity.

People Who Are Ever Ready to Recommend What Has Done Them Much Good.

The people of Ohio feel very grateful for the great benefit they have received from the use of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the great remedy for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all diseases arising from the kidneys. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids cure where other remedies have failed and the people of the state have not been slow to find this out, and they add their testimony that their friends may learn what to use and get cured.

Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, South Race street, Van Wert, Ohio, says: "I suffered for a long time with rheumatism and neuralgia. I would be so bad at times I could scarcely get about. I would also have severe pains across the small of my back, and was nervous and sleepless. I was advised to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, which I did according to directions, and in a short time the pains left my back and rheumatism and neuralgia disappeared."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co. Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC

Canadian Government to Take Steps to Protect Commerce Passing Sable Island.

Canada has undertaken to solve the problem of saving Sable island, "the graveyard of the Atlantic," or provide in some way against the time when otherwise the last vestige of land above high water mark will have been washed away. Surveys show the island to be disappearing after every storm, sand banks changing and openings made by the sea into the fresh water lake that runs through the island for a distance of some 12 miles. The island, always a menace to navigation, is becoming more dangerous every year.

Lieut. Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine of Canada, is engaged on a report of a survey made of the island this year, and it is understood will have important recommendations to submit.

Any plans that may be adopted for saving Sable island will go into the millions. The island is about 21 miles long and averages about eight or nine miles across. The shallows formed by the washings of the shores and changing sand bars already extend out into the ocean five or six miles and are constantly spreading. Lights and fog signals close to the water, advantageously situated for warning steamers that get out of their course of their dangerous neighborhood, are liable to be found far inland and practically useless for protective purposes in a few years, unless something is done to stop the ceaseless destructive work of wind and waves.

The survey will determine to begin with the best points for lighting and signaling, with reference to measures for preserving these at least from further encroachments by the sea.

HAVE NEW COACHMAN.

President and Mrs. McKinley Secure Another Colored Man to Preside Over the White House Stables.

President and Mrs. McKinley have a new coachman, Fred Douglas having resigned to take a place in the census bureau. His successor, Spencer Coleman (also colored), has already been initiated into the honors of his new place. It has been customary to fill this honorable position by promotion from the lower ranks of the presidential stables, but in this case all precedents have been set aside, and the new man comes from the establishment of Dr. Rixey, attendant physician at the white house.

The contents of the president's stables are his own property. He has seven horses—two blacks, two sorrels and three bays. The carriages consist of a mail phaeton, which the president uses whenever he takes the reins; a victoria, used by both the president and his wife; the brougham, Mrs. McKinley's favorite equipage for pleasant weather, and a landau, used on all state occasions. When the president drives he usually prefers the two sorrels, Salem and Defiance, two Wisconsin horses, though on occasions of state the blacks are generally used.

An interesting story of the queen is told in "Mainly About People." When her majesty saw the guard off for the Russian war, 45 years ago, the troops marched in front of Buckingham palace, where the queen and Prince Albert were looking on from a balcony.

As the last company was going by the young queen impulsively stooped down, took off one of her shoes and threw it among the troops, with the old English idea of giving "good luck."

Even the discipline of the guard broke down at that moment, and a dozen scrambled for the dainty shoe. Who actually secured the royal token of good luck was never known.

Probably the guardsman who carried it off with him was among the killed or missing on some Crimean battlefield, and his knapsack may have been plundered by maranders, who had no idea where the little satin shoe had originally come from.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

ERIE R. R.

No.	WEST	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:28 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
1	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
3	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	8:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	2:41 a m
32	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R

Change of time on Pennsylvania Line.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov. 19th, 1899. Passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Lima station as follows:

For the East No. 6 leaves at ..... 7:15 a m
" 36 " " ..... 10:31 a m
" 20 " " ..... *2:54 p m
" 8 " " ..... 9:20 p m
" 2 " " ..... 10:15 p m

For the West No. 15 leaves at ..... 1:50 a m
" 5 " " ..... 3:33 a m
" 89 " " ..... *9:40 a m
" 9 " " ..... *2:34 p m
" 85 " " ..... *5:24 p m

*Denotes Change. F M EAKIN, Ticket Agent.

C., H. & D. R. R.

In effect June 25 1899, at 4:45 o'clock

No.	NORTH.	
12	arrives daily	1:50 a m
14	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "	11:57 a m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:35 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
*8	" Sunday only	9:55 a m
60	Sunday only	7:40 a m
No.	SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily	2:05 a m
11	leaves " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	leaves " except Sunday	9:20 a m
5	leaves "	12:41 p m
3	leaves "	4:09 p m
13	arrives "	7:45 p m
65	Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p m

L. E. W.

East—Leave daily 7:30 p. m. Leav daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m and 1:45 p. m. West—Leave daily 9:50 a. m. Daily except Sunday 2:40 a. m Sandusky accommodation arrives at :00 p. m.

D. & L. N. R. R.

Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899.

Passenger trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

NO.	ARRIVES
1,	Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
3,	Detroit, Adrain and Lima	10:00 p m
NO.	LEAVES
2,	Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:00 a m
4,	Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3:00 p m

For Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R ..... 4:25 a m
From Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., arrives via O S R R ..... 10:55 a m
All trains daily except Sunday, South bound trains depart from Bellefontaine avenue.

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REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—One of the choicest lots on west Wayne street, at a bargain price. Inquire of, The Meily Agency, Room 20 Opera House block. 3t

LOW RATES TO PHILADELPHIA

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Export Exposition.

On Nov. 14th and 25th excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines account the National Export Exposition. Tickets may be purchased by the public generally. The rate will be one fare for the round trip, and will be good for return trip leaving Philadelphia within ten days from date of sale. For particulars apply to F. M. Eakin, Ticket Agent, Lima, O.

Philadelphia Excursions

Via Chicago & Erie R. R. for the Export Exposition and return at one fare for the round trip on Nov. 14th and 25th. Tickets will be good returning for ten days. For information, apply to Chicago & Erie Ticket agents.

Thanksgiving Day Excursions

Via Erie Lines, excursion tickets will be sold at all stations of the Erie lines to points on those lines within a radius of 150 miles of selling station. Tickets on sale November 29th and 30th, good returning until December 1st inclusive. For rates and information concerning trains, apply to your ticket agent of the Erie railroad.

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Offers one and one third fare for the round trip Nov. 29th and 30th, good returning until Dec. 1st inclusive, account Thanksgiving Day. Tickets available within a radius of 150 miles. Inquire agents.

Small business room for rent on East High street. Inquire at NEWS Office.

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WANTED—HELP.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, summer kitchen and good cellar, on west Spring street. Enquire of Dr Chase, room 40 Metropolitan block.

WANTED—Salesman and women. Special proposition to wide awake persons. 403 Shultz Building, Columbus, O.

WANTED—Situation at any kind of work. Call at 605 north Union street.

WANTED—Chamber maid and a porter at the Hotel Cambridge. Apply at once. 3t

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. northwest cor. Spring and Collett street.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—New house of 5 rooms will sell if sold within 10 days for $600, as I want to go away. Call at 1022 N. Jefferson.

FOR SALE—County map; latest make; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at the NEWS office.

FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished front rooms on first floor with all conveniences on west Market street. Private entrance. Address J K NEWS office.

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COMPANY.	NORTHWESTERN.	NEW YORK LIFE	EQUITABLE.
No. of Policy.	122,470—1	179,042	269,312
Name of Insured,	James Vick,	Adolf Shakman,	Abram Rapp,
Residence,	Rochester, N. Y.	Chicago, Ill.	Cripple Creek, Col.
Annual Premium,	$194.95	$195.45	$195.45
Total Premiums Paid,	$2,924.25	$2,931.75	$2,931.75
RESULTS IN 1898			
Accumulated Surplus,	$1,214.98	$ 874.00	$ 762.75*
Guaranteed Value,	2,854.40	2,854.40	2,278.70
Total Cash Value,	$3,569.38	$3,228.40	$3,041.45
Life Annuity,	91.26	65.64	58.00
In lieu of accumulated surplus.			
Paid-up Insurance,	$7,580.00*	$6,860.00†	$6,675.00†
In lieu of total cash value.			

Northwestern's Accumulated Surplus exceeds New York Life's	$340.98
" Total Cash Value " " " "	340.98
" Life Annuity " " " "	25.64
" Paid up Insurance " " " "	720.00
" Accumulated Surplus exceeds Equitables	452.25
" Total Cash Value " "	527.38
" Life Annuity " "	33.36
" Paid-up Insurance " "	905.00

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For Thanksgiving Day Trips via Pennsylvania Lines.

For the accommodation of persons wishing to make Thanksgiving Day trips, excursion tickets will be sold at any ticket station of the Pennsylvania Lines to stations on those lines within a radius of 150 miles of selling point. Tickets will be on sale November 29th and 30th, good returning until December 1st, inclusive. For rates, time of trains, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair and colder Friday.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

The near approach of Thanksgiving marks the beginning of the holiday trade. Of course, it will not be in full blast until after the November holiday, but it will show signs of life before the turkeys have been disposed of in the act of giving thanks.

There is every reason to believe that the coming season of merry-making will be crowded with happiness for the country at large. It was not bad last year, but the pleasant conditions of a year ago are completely distanced in the sweep of prosperity which has covered the country from end to end during the last half of 1899. In almost every branch of industrial effort there is unexampled activity. In some branches the extent of the activity is limited because workers are not to be had. In view of these conditions the merchants of Lima and elsewhere can confidently anticipate a trade of wonderful volume.

It may be worth while to say, however, that the best will not come to those who are accustomed to hide their light under a bushel. This is a newspaper reading era, whether times are good or bad. Nor do the readers confine themselves to the news. The advertisements are not secondary interest to news for those who have money to spend and are going to spend it. They may have plenty of money, but they want to know where it can best be spent. That information they get from the advertising columns of the newspapers. Shrewd business men know this, and at this time they are getting in their work with skillfully worded advertisements.

THE work on the new (?) East Building is progressing nicely.

National Democratic Chairman Jones has decided to pin his faith to Sam Jones' vote in Ohio. In this case a coupling pin will not be practicable.

THE new park should be christened "Harmis Rule Park," for there seems to be a mythy strong "full" endeavoring to "do" Mr Faurot, and do him "fast."

STATISTICS show that Boston consumes more whiskey in proportion to population than any other locality in the States. Well, the people of Boston are educated, and know a good thing.

SECRETARY Gage comes to the defense of his offer to buy bonds with an ardor that would seem to denote a latent consciousness on his part that the performance is one that needs defending. Does he really think so?

THE CHANCES OF BRYAN.

Do the recent elections show that the Democratic party, led by Mr Bryan, cannot win in 1900?

Very few people realize how near, even on the face of the returns, Mr Bryan came to being elected in 1896. He would have been elected in that year if 19,346 votes could have been transferred from Mr McKinley's column to his in five states, as follows: California, 962; Indiana, 9,002; Kentucky 142; North Dakota, 2,826, and West Virginia, 5,445. This change of less than 20,000 votes in these States would have given them all to Mr Bryan, with a gain of 48 electoral votes and a majority of one in the electorial college.

Ohio has 23 electorial votes, California 9, Kentucky 13, Maryland 8, a total of 53. Let the Democrats hold the States carried by Mr Bryan in 1896 and carry in addition the States of Ohio, California, Maryland and Kentucky, and the national election will be theirs in 1900. Will they do it?

THEATRE GOSSIP.

"A piquant dish daintly served," was the consensus of opinion of New York critics regarding "The Turtle" when it was originally produced at the Manhattan Theatre. This most funny of French farces is booked for the opera house for tonight, and the management desires to emphasize the fact that it will be seen here with the same scenic effects and strict attention to detail that made its brilliant and successful run of 200 nights possible in New York City.

"The Three Musketeers."

"The Three Musketeers" will be presented at the Opera House Saturday night with Mr John Griffith of "Mephisto" fame in the role of D'Artignan. This character will call forth all his powers of comedy and is especially fitted to Mr John Griffith's personality. It is a play made famous by the late Salvini, and the revival the past year has brought before the public many well-known tragedians, among whom Mr Griffith stands apart as the most successful in this style of characters.

The version of Dumas' famous novel used by Mr Griffith contains many thrilling scenes not used by others in their presentations. The costuming is unusually elaborated and historically correct. The scenery has been painted by Mr. E G Tuitt, of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre of New York City.

They're here.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs J N Haller is home from a visit in Delphos.

Nettie Springer, of Dalta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs F Light.

Congressman R B Gordon was here yesterday enroute to Cincinnati.

Mrs George Wolfrum, of Upper Sandusky, is the guest of friends in Lima.

Miss Mamie Hedrick, of Xenia, is the guest of friends on Harrison avenue.

Mrs C H Harris and daughter Romola, of St Paul, Minn, are the guests of W H Orr.

Mrs Dan Ellis of north Elizabeth street, was called to Kenton Tuesday night by the illness of her aunt.

Mrs Harlan, who has been visiting her son D E Harlan and family, left yesterday for her home near Baltimore.

Mrs Harry Grey, of Celina, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs F Light, of south Elizabeth street.

Harry Faurot and family, who have been visiting his parents the past two months, have left for their home in Victor, Col.

COURT NEWS

Taken Legal Steps.

An amended petition was filed yesterday in the case of James A Hoover vs. the National Telephone and Telegraph Co., in which the plaintiff contends that the defendants had agreed for certain concessions on his part, to put a telephone in his house and connect him with the exchange, which service he was to have gratis. He asks the court to compel compliance with the agreement.

Real Estate Transfers.

E A Bogart, sheriff, to J W Lippencott, 42 acres in Richland township, $2,275

Allan Graham and wife to Mrs Elizabeth Foley, part of lot 1277 in McCullough's addition, $1.100.

Marriage Licenses.

Alfred J Corn, 24, and Florence A Carpenter, 30, both of Lima; Rev. Manning.

Sheldon Dearth, 22, of Ada, and Ethel Kuhn, 18, of Bluffton.

G E Lehman and Susie Hitchcock.

The local K P lodge are rehersing for the Minstrel show that will be given by this popular lodge during next month.

Mrs D Bechtol, widow of Enos Bechtol, of Lafayette, died yesterday of consumption. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock sun time.

"Kurnel Bunker."

His Bill Was a Good One, But It Didn't Pass the Arkansas Legislature

By M. QUAD. (Copyrighted)

"Very fair, sah—very fair for this season of the year," said Kurnel Bunker, as he drained his glass and set it on the railing of the veranda. "And now, sah, you want to hear about what was called 'Kurnel Bunker's Purge Bill,' which would have made a paradise of the state of Arkansaw had it become a law. The state of Arkansaw, sah, as you may have observed, is the natural home of the mosquito, the gallinipper and several varieties of flies. It has been my proud boast, and the proud boast of other prominent residents of the state, that only within the confines of the state does the horse-fly reach a luxuriant extravagance of growth. Here he passes the fly-stage at the age of four weeks and becomes rather a bird of prey. Here you find the gallinipper at his best—here the mosquito would be able to pull down a young chicken if the summer lasted a month longer. In a way, sah, as showing what nature can do and does for us, I speak of these insects with pride; but on the other hand I am compelled to realize that they are a drawback to civilization and progress. It was for this reason that I introduced the celebrated Purge Bill. Of co'se you saw it referred to in the press at the time?"

He waited for me to reply, but I was so long about it that he bestowed a glance of pity and continued:

"After extensive reading and many experiments I framed and introduced my bill. I have several printed copies at home, and will mail you one to-morrow. The bill, sah, provided for the purchase and use of $1,000,000 worth of chloride of lime. Ten thousand persons were to be appointed to scatter the stuff throughout the swamps and lagoons of the state. The idea was to disinfect and annihilate at the same time. In my experiments, public and private, I had proved that chloride of lime was a sure annihilator. The idea was a new one to our legislators, and like all new ideas it brought criticism and ridicule. It was Majah Baker who offered a substitute for my bill. He moved that the sum of $1,000,000 be appropriated to found four new idiot and lunatic asylums, and that one of them be located in my town. I did not lose a moment in waiting upon the majah. I found him in a committee-room, and addressing him as one gentleman addresses another I said:

"'Majah Baker, the grounds of my friend, Kurnel Treman, are only across the way, and these two gentlemen will no doubt act as our seconds.'

"The majah was game, sah, as I am happy to state. In another ten minutes we stood with pistols in our hands, and I had selected the spot in which to plant my bullet. We were about to get the word to fire when he lowers his pistol and says:

"'Kurnel Bunker, I am heah to fight you, but it has just occurred to me to ask why we should shoot at each other?'

"'Because of your substitute for my bill.'

"Then the cat came out of the bag. Egad, sah, the majah, who is a very absent-minded man, had caught it that my bill provided for spending a million dollars a year to raise sunflowers to keep the ague away. He was with me heart and soul on the insect question, and was ready to contribute ten barrels of lime as a free gift. You can't shoot a gentleman who is laboring under a misapprehension, you know, and so our duel was called off. Close shave for the majah, though—mighty close squeak. While I was standing there, pistol in hand, the Hon. Jordon Jones was making a set speech against my bill in committee of the whole. He characterized it as a visionary and extravagant experiment, born in the brain of a lunatic, and he even did not hesitate to declare that I had apparently outlived my usefulness. Of co'se I waited upon him without delay. No gentleman ever procrastinates in such matters. Our greeting was courteous, and the smile never faded from the gentleman's face as I said:

"'Befo' attacking me as you did this afternoon you must have figured on the consequences and are therefo' ready to accord me satisfaction?'

"'With the greatest of pleasure, sah,' he replied, and a meeting was speedily arranged for sunrise. I slept like a babe that night and was on the ground at sunrise. The Hon. was only a trifle behind me, but there was a wide difference between us, sah—a wide difference. While I had an exultant feeling, bo'n of the firm belief that he would fall at my fire, he was shaky and ill at ease, and I think he had a presentiment that death stalked at his side. A fine orator and a gallant man was the Hon. Jordon Jones, but not of the stuff of which warriors are made. Egad, sah, but I never think of him except in sorrow. We had taken our places and the word was about to be given, when what did he do but fall dead of heart trouble—throw up his hands and fall like a log! That ended the affair, of co'se. No gentleman ever fights a duel with a dead man. I should have killed him, but I reckon it was better as it was. Should a person of color be visible from your standpoint you might place me under renewed obligations."

He was promptly and duly "placed," and after an interval of ten minutes he returned to the subject in hand by saying:

"As I conscientiously believed that my bill was for the best interests of the commonwealth, I pushed it as vigorously as I could. There were opponents by the dozen. Some I brought over to my way of thinking by argument and experiment, and some I called out. I cannot recall at this moment that any of the duels resulted fatally, but at least a few of them must have, and as I am here alive and well to-day it must naturally follow that the other parties sleep in honored graves. That bill would have gone through a-flying with an appropriation of $50,000, but I had introduced it according to war tactics—crush your enemy with one blow. The idea was to make such a wholesale attack all along the line that the pesky insects would be knocked out in a day. I made the fight of my life on that bill, sah—the fight of my life. On one occasion I spoke for fo'teen hours on a stretch, and on another 11. If my memory serves me right I issued nine challenges and accepted six. I made 12 set speeches, won over 22 weekly papers and adjourned the senate eight different times when the opposition had fixed things to down me. At length I came to know the head and front of the opposition was the governor himself and that he had used certain disparaging remarks of a personal nature. I called on him at 11 o'clock at night. He refused to come down and open the doah, but stuck his head out of a chamber window and asked my business.

"'Governor,' says I, 'is the report that you have referred to me as a visionary noodle-head correct?'

"'It is,' he promptly replied.

"'Will you give me satisfaction?'

"'I will.'

"'Can I hope to greet you on the field of honah at sunrise?'

"'You can; and now get out or I'll whistle for the police!'

"That was the sort of governor we had, sah," explained the Kurnel in an injured tone, "and it may not surprise you to hear that he reached the duelling ground next morning with a crow bar on his shoulder. Yes, sah—come to fight a duel with a nigger's crow-bar and he was even abusive about it! As a gentleman I could not resort to such a vulgar weapon. Indeed, sah, as a gentleman I could not fight at all with a person who resorted to such practices. I turned my back on him, sah—turned my back and walked off the field and denied that I had ever heard his name. I went further, sah. As a prominent member of the senate my honah forbade me further relations with the governor, and I promptly packed up my belongings and went home for the rest of the session. My purge bill was dead, of co'se, and I was no longer on hand to defend it, but the day may come, sah—the day may come—"

"When, what, Kurnel?" I asked.

He looked mournfully at his empty glass and fanned himself with his hat.

Come to Fight a Duel With a Crow Bar.

When He Talks.

"She says her husband talks when he's asleep."

"I think that must be a mistake. He talks when she's asleep."—Chicago Post.

Rural Industry.

Tottering Tom—Did you ever work a farm?

Plodding Phil—No; but I've worked the farmers.—Yonkers Statesman.

ANOTHER SET OF RULES.

A set of rules for young men to follow are those laid down by a man who has built up an immense business, the ramifications of which extend all over the United States. They will bear perusal, and are as follows:

Never be idle.
Make few promises.
Always speak the truth.
Never speak evil of anyone.
Live up to your engagements.
Keep good company or none.
Earn money before you spend it.
Never play at any game of chance.
Be just before you are generous.
Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.
Keep your own secrets, if you have any.
Good character is above all things else.
Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.
Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.
Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.
Do not marry until you are able to support a wife.
When you speak to a person look him in the face.
Ever live (misfortunes excepted) within your income.
Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again.
Save when you are young, to spend when you are old.
Avoid temptation, through fear you may not withstand it.
Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.
Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.
Small and steady gains give competency, with tranquillity of mind.
If anyone speaks evil of you let your life be so that none will believe him.
When you retire to bed think over what you have been doing during the day.
If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

LEO XIII.

Very pale.
Very thin.
Very upright.
Carries a cane.
Rises at six a. m.
Speaks French.
Long, firm nose.
Drinks goat's milk.
Eyes clear and bright.
After dinner a nap; then a drive.
Dines at two, alone; rarely takes meat.
Governs spiritually 250,000,000 people.
Hands long, diaphanous, delicate, beautiful.
Acts as his own acolyte while celebrating mass.
Vatican stables consist of 12 horses and two mules.
The visitor remains standing throughout the audience.
His lamp is never extinguished before midnight or one o'clock in the morning.
Sups at ten o'clock, after having told his rosary. Then he has newspapers read to him.
When the pope dies the camerlingo gently strikes the head of the dead pontiff with a wooden mallet, calling him by name to verify his death.—Philadelphia Record.

HAVE LIVED EIGHTY YEARS.

There are two octogenarian poets in the Tyrol, Adolph Pichler and Hermann Rollett.

The duke of Richmond and Gordon, in his eighty-second year, goes fishing almost daily.

The first head of the Vanderbilt family died at the age of 83, the second at the age of 65 and the third at the age of 54.

Mrs. Brownlow, widow of Parson Brownlow, a war governor of Tennessee, recently passed her eightieth birthday. She still lives in the wooden cottage at Knoxville, where, with her husband, the stormy period of their lives was passed.

Lord Kelvin, though now nearly 80 years old, is still so devoted to his work that he is taking out patents on new physical apparatus every few months. Recently he was granted one for an improved device in measuring the strength of an electric current.

IN OUR OWN LAND.

Montana has four rabbit farms.

California boasts a 25,000-acre grain field.

Philadelphia will spend $50,000 in improving its small parks.

New York will merge into one all its libraries now supported wholly or in part by the city.

Wyoming papers predict that Hartville will become a second Pittsburgh, owing to the rapid development of its hematite ore beds, which are the largest in the world.

The origin of the phrase "to give the cold shoulder" is said to have been a custom in France of serving a cold shoulder instead of a hot roast joint to guests who had outstayed their welcome. In some districts of Ireland seed cake is used to convey the same hint.

AT THE EXPOSITION.

Socialists will hold at Paris next year the largest congress in their history.

English and French scientists are planning for an international scientific congress at the Paris exposition.

The Johns Hopkins university will have an important exhibit at the Paris exposition. It will includ the celebrated concave gratings of Prof. Rowland, instruments from their laboratory and examples of the work done with them.

ANGEL BOY'S DOWNFALL.

His Idea That He Owned the Earth Was Rudely Shattered by Another Youngster.

A lovely little angel boy, about five years old, togged out in a nice little sailor suit, spread joy and peace among the passengers on an open Fourteenth street car the other afternoon, says the Washington Post. He began by standing up in his seat and kicking his young mother, with much force and directness, in the stomach.

"Why, Archibald, aren't you ashamed to kick mamma?" she inquired of the lovely little angel boy.

"Nope, I ain't," he replied, and he grabbed her hat with both hands and

HIS LITTLE FISTS SHOT OUT.

tried to pull it off her head.

"Archibald, dearie, you must not pull mamma's hat," said his mother. "Won't you please sit down for mamma?"

"Don't have to."

"You are not acting like a nice little boy at all, Archibald," said his mother, reproachfully.

"Darn nice little boys."

"Sh-sh-sh! Archibald, you must really not say such things," said his mother.

"Say anything I want to!" replied the fair flower of angel childhood, and he reached over the seat in front and gave a tug at the hat of another little five-year-old boy who was sitting beside his mother, behaving himself and attending strictly to his own business. The quiet little chap in front looked around when he felt his hat, which was fastened to his chin by a rubber band, being tugged at. Then he very deliberately stood up in his seat, turned around, and both of his tightly clenched little fists shot out at once square from the shoulder, with really catapultic force, considering the size of the lad, and both of them landed simultaneously on the two sapphire eyes of the little devil of a Caliban in the rear seat.

"Don't you monkey with me any more, or I'll break you in two," said the little chap in the front seat, quietly but firmly, resuming his seat. The profound satisfaction of all the passengers except the slugged Archibald's mother was made obvious by their prolonged grin. The undisciplined lad in the sailor suit stuck to his seat and wailed dismally until his mother lifted him off at the transfer station.

HAIR-PULLING MATCH.

Two Chicago Women Get Into a Fight Because One Criticised the Other's Dress.

The Chicago Chronicle says that when Policeman McFadden sauntered up to the intersection of Halsted and West Madison streets early the other morning the ground in the vicinity was littered with hair to such an extent that it looked like the floor of a barber shop after an attack on the crowning glory of a half back.

The hair proved to be the property of Maggie Miller and Amanda Johnson.

STRANGE DUELING METHODS.

It had not been cut, however, but had been pulled out by the roots, each woman having performed this cheerful office for the other.

"Now, what was it all about?" inquired Justice Doyle later in the day when the two women were brought before him.

"I don't know, judge," said Maggie, as she burst into a hysterical fit of crying.

"'Mandy is just too hateful and spiteful to live—that's what she is. She said my bicycle skirt looked as if it had dropped on me out of a balloon."

"I did not. I did not. I did not," declared Amanda. "All I said was that it looked like it had been thrown at her out of a rag wagon. That's every word I said. Cross my heart and hope, I never said another thing."

"She pulled my hair, your honor," asserted Maggie.

"She slapped me," retorted Miss Johnson.

"She tried to pull my ears."

"She poked her finger in my eye."

"She tore my shirt waist."

"She made my cuffs all black with her hands."

The duet might have continued indefinitely, but the magistrate, concluding sagely that one was as much to blame as the other, dismissed them both with a recommendation to the nearest hairdresser.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Ollie Baker, Mixologist at the Elk is on the sick list.

Tom Wilkins, who has been reported as seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

The voting for the election of grand officers for the I O O F lodge will commence to-morrow night.

The home of Mr and Mrs Albert Simons, on west North street, is gladdened by the arrival of a girl baby.

At the residence of Rev Mitchell, on south Pine street, last night G E Lehman and Miss Susie Hitchcock were married in the presence of a few friends.

The lecture of Father Kress, of Cleveland, "Mexico, Past and Present," was one of great interest. The attendance, on account of the disagreeable weather, was not large.

A new locomotive, just completed at the Lima Machine works, was yesterday shipped to the Saginaw Lumber Company at Williams, Arizona. Mr Steve Reed went with the engine.

Alfred J Korn, of west McKibben street, and Florence A. Carpenter, of East High street, were united in the bonds of matrimony Tuesday night at St. Rose parsonage by Rev A E Manning.

The remains of Mrs L G Harley were taken from this city to Dalton, Wayne county, where they will be interred today. Short memorial services were held last evening at the home of the son, Dr J P Harley, on Collet street.

Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs W K Boone, the marriage of their daughter Frances, to Mr. Samuel K. Holland, will be witnessed by the near relatives and a very few neighbors and intimate friends.

In speaking of the pork question, a member of the Allen County Agricultural society is authority for the statement that the present fair grounds can be purchased for $15,000. They are anxious to sell, desiring to move the fair grounds inside the corporation.

Grant Beck, while at work at the Steel works met with a very painful accident last evening. He was using the heavy plank as a lever when it slipped, and in trying to save himself he badly lacerated his left hand. Dr Vail dressed his wounds.

Louis Wolf and Miss Josephine Murphy were united in maarriage last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Catholic parsonage by Rev A E Manning. Immediately after the marriage ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride at 815 north Union street, where an elaborate wedding supper was served to a large company of invited friends and relatives.

Late yesterday afternoon Sergeant Wingate visited a camp of gypsies on north West street and ordered them to remove outside the corporation. They were encamped in the northwestern part of the city, and were ordered to move, as a city ordinance prohibits their occupying a location within the city limits.

Kenton News:—Last evening the police brought John Siebert from Lima on an affidavit sworn out by Frank Bates, charging him with the theft of some carpenter tools He plead guilty and was fined $20 and costs. The tools were recovered, having been sold to John Ferguson.

The Schubert Club meets with Prof. Frey to night at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Edward King, chief engineer of the water works, was yesterday called to North Bay, Ontario, by the death of his mother, who has reached the ripe old age of eighty years.

Grant Beck has resigned his position at the Lima Locomotive Works to accept the position as engineer at the Lima Steel Works.

Dr W Wixon, Italy Hill, N Y, says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

KNOCKERS

In the Oil Business.

A Class of People that Does Much Harm to The

Industry---The Advance in The Market Means Much.

Runs and Shipments And The Latest News In The Oil Regions.

"Almost every business has its knockers and the oil business is not exempt. He is a dangerous character in any community. He is always ready to shout whether he has anything at stake or not. The rule is that he never has anything to make or lose when trades are being made. But his opinion will be forthcoming just the same. The oil business seems to have a greater number of this class of late than usual. What there is to be made by running the value of property down is not clear, but this is a fearful habit the knocker possesses. Oil property all over Ohio would stand higher today were it not for influence of this class. Capital has been directed to other localities by its possessor coming in contact with the party that never sees any value in the holdings of his neighbors. How much better it would sound for every man to encourage his fellow man and uphold him in his efforts. In the oil business especially the cases are mighty rare where losses have been entailed by the purchase of producing properties. The knocker always gets left. He should get more—he should get it in the neck."

Thus spoke an oil producer yesterday who had just heard of the silly "yarns" that had been ciculating about a certain deal recently made.

Continues to Advance.

If the market continues to advance even at its present rate of speed the prices now paid for Trenton rock oil property will look mighty small in six months from today. The demand is greater than the supply. That should be sufficient. Unless new fields are discovered, and by this is not meant simply new pools in the oil fields, but entirely fresh discovers, there is but one direction for values to take, and that is skywards. Therefore, the man who captures the stuff at any price now suggested, will have the grand laugh on the other fellow at any season of the future.

Oil Market.

Tiona,	1.73
Scio	1.58
Pennsylvania,	1.58
Barnesville,	1.48
Corning,	1.41
New Castle,	1.33
North Lima,	1.12
South Lima,	1.07
Indiana,	1.07

Quotations, Runs and Shipments.

Oil City, Nov. 22.—Credit balances $1.58; certificates closed $1.59 1-2 bid for cash; sales 1,000 bbls cash oil at $1.59 1-2; shipments 71,231 bbls. average 85,340 bbls; runs 109,204 bbls, average 85,411 bbls.

They're here.

YOUNG HOWARD.

Howard Sternsdale, the young roust-a-about hailing from Cincinnati who has been up before the Mayor on three occassions, was again before that official this morning. Sternsdale has just been released from the county jail, where he served a sentence for petit larceny. He is charged with vagrancy this last time, and will probably go on the stone pile.

Small business room for rent on East High street. Inquire at NEWS Office.

HEARING

For a Receiver to

Have Been Heard at Defiance To-day

Was Continued Until Next Monday by Judge Hubbard.

What the Defiance Crescent Thinks of a Receivership for the C L &M. —Railroad Notes.

The hearing for a receiver for the C L & M, which was to have been held at Defiance today has been postponed by Judge Hubbard until next Monday.

The Defiance Crescent contains the following relative to the receivership:

The passing of the C L & M railroad into the hands of a receiver, as it is believed the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver will be granted, seems to be the best thing for the new road and is the only salvation B C Faurot, the promoter has to complete the line. It has been the experience of many of the railroads, and such was the case with the B & O and Wabash that it became necessary to have them go into the hands of a receiver, in order to protect the property and the C L & M has now reached that stage.

The C L & M company has been greatly hampered in the work of building, because of lack of funds and finally ran to the end of its resources and some steps were necessary to put it into position to raise more money, and the receivership was the ouly way out of the difficulty and it is believed hat this action will mean the completion of the line without further delay.

The receiver can, under the direction of the court, issue certificates of indebtedness, and thus raise the funds to complete the terminals, build the stations, make side tracks and other work necessary to make the work profitable.

The work on the line in East Defiance is continuing and the B & O officials are expected to arrive here today to arrange for the putting in of connections with the B & O switch which will be used as a transfer track.

Fell From His Engine.

A dispatch from Ft Wayne, Indiana, dated November 21st says:—Frank Moore, a fireman on the Pennsylvania limited, lost his balance and fell from the gangway while the train was running 60 miles an hour near this city. He fell into a muddy ditch and came out without a scratch. When the engineer missed him, he ran the train back and found his fireman walking along the track.

Record Breaking Run.

The "fast mail" train of the Burlington road left Burlington 36 minutes late and arrived in Chicago on time yesterday morning. The distance is 206 miles and was covered in 209 minutes, including all stops. The 83 miles from Mendota to Chicago was made in 76 minutes. The 46 miles between Mendota and Aurora was covered in 39 minutes. Deducing the time for mail and water, the average speed was about 80 miles an hour. During some spurts it is believed 90 miles an hour was attained.

Conductor C J Connell, of the C H & D, has moved into his handsome new residence just completed at 804 west Wayne street.

J M Bacon, fireman on the Lake Erie and Western railroad, had the toes of one of his feet caught beneath the pony wheels of the engine at Portland yesterday. His injuries are painful but amputation will not be necessary.

A A Best, of Elwood, Indiana, has been appointed chief yard clerk for the Lake Erie and Western in this city, vice William Spran, resigned.

More than 400 machinists and helpers employed in the locomotive works of the New York Central Railroad, at Depew, quit work yesterday. Last Saturday a number of union men employed in the shops w re discharged, and it was the refusal of the company to take back these men that caused yesterday's strike. It is said that unless the demand of the strikers is conceded the strike will extend to the entire works at Depew.

ECHOES

From the Recent Election Held by the Second Regiment.

Kenton News:—As the result of the election last night, Lima will get the headquarters and several staff officers. Findlay will get the band and it is said the old Northwestern will be re-organized. If that is the case the regiment will have a good band. Wapakoneta will get a staff appointee. Tiffin will get a battalion adjutant, and so will Kenton and Ada. But these towns will get little else.

Findlay Republican:—In the election of the Second regiment O N G Tuesday the vote on Majors was Clucker 453, Deming 246 and Leitner 248. It is understood that the two latter have failed election, because they have not a majority of votes of all the members of the regiment. The enemies of Colonel Kuert in Kenton held quite a celebration early Wednesday morning after learning of Major Ream's election to the colonelcy. Unon learning the result the Ex-Colonel sent a man over to the armory to get his picture which was hanging there. The man took it back to the Colonel.

They're here.

FIFTY SIX YEARS

The Deceased Has Resided In Allen County.

From injuries received in a fall two weeks ago, Mrs J D Haines, residing one and a half miles south west of Allentown, died last evening about 5:30 o'clock.

The deceased is quite aged, being 76 years, 11 months and 2 days old. She was married to her husband, who survives her being now 81 years of age, at Benten, Ohio, in 1843 and has ever since resided in Allen county.

The deceased leaves four sons, Eli D, Ralph E, Dr J B, of Beaverdam M B, a wealthy resident of Toledo. Two daughters reside here, Mrs Rebecca Clippinger and Mrs S A Krauss. Also another daughter residing in Hartford City, Indiana, Mrs Elizabeth Shambaugh. The funeral will take place from the M E church at Allentown tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

School Superintendents' Meeting.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 23.—The thirty-second semi-annual meeting of the Western Ohio School Superintendents' Round Table will be held in Dayton November 30 and December 1 and 2. An interesting programme has been prepared. All cities within a radius of 100 miles will be represented.

Recruiting Station Closed.

CELLICOTRE, O., Nov. 23.—Sergt. Winn, in charge of the local recruiting station, has received orders to close the station on the 30th of this month and report for duty at the Columbus barracks. The station has been open here since June.

Smallpox Cases at Niles.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 23.—The health authorities found seven cases of smallpox Wednesday at Niles, ten miles from here. A quarantine was established. The disease, it is thought, was brought to Niles from Elwood, Pa.

A Hazing Victim Dies.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 23.—Martin V. Bergen, son of Councilman V. Bergen, of this place, died Wednesday from receiving a hazing at Lawrenceville last Friday. He died of inflammation of the bowels. Young Bergen was 12 years old and a freshman at Lawrenceville. He was being put through the initiation when one of the hazers accidentally fell upon him.

Child Kidnaped.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Mary Rackett, four years old, was taken forcibly from the arms of her aunt, Mrs. John Fagan, in the latter's home, Wednesday, and driven away in a closed carriage. It is believed the abduction was planned by a former housekeeper who had become greatly attached to the child.

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Ladies' Waists and Tailor-made Suits.

Our styles and values interest buyers.

TO-DAY

Is the Date Set for the Hearing of the

Case Against the Standard Oil Company and Constituent Companies.

Special to the News

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 23.—The Supreme Court on Nov. 2nd fixed on this as the date for the hearing of cases against the Standard Oil and constituent companies. The point involved in these cases is the constitutionality of the Ohio anti-trust law. This date prevents Attorney-General Monnett from appearing in these cases when they come up for a final hearing on their merits. However, he is preparing to have all the evidence and briefs in the hands of the Court for his successor before he goes out of office.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, 1899.

Greatly reduced rates via the C H & D Ry. Tickets sold on November 29th and 30th, limited to December 1st for return. Ask your nearest C H & D Agent for full particulars regarding time of trains and rates.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSION.

The Erie R R Co will sell excursion tickets to points in west, northwest and south at low rate for Round trip. Date of sale Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th for points of sale Rates, trains &c., apply to F M McCoy, agent.

CALL NATIONAL CORNICE CO.

To repair your roofs, etc. Spouting and job work. 121 E. High street. New 'phone 43. no-17-m

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—One of the choicest lots on west Wayne street, at a bargain price. Inquire of, The Meily Agency, Room 20 Opera House block.

THE MARKETS.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.....	66⅜	66⅞	66⅛	66⅛
May.....	71	71⅛	70¾	70¾
Corn—				
Dec.....	32⅜	32½	32¼	32¼
May.....	33½	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Oats—				
Dec.....	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
May.....	24¼	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Pork—				
Dec.....	8.00	8.10	8.00	8.05
Jan.....	9.50	9.52	9.50	9.50

Liverpool Cables—Wheat opened ⅛ lower; closed ½ lower; corn opened ⅛ lower; closed ⅛ lower. Puts, 66⅛; calls, 66¾; curb, 66⅝.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Saturday Nov. 25th.

The Fad of the Century. Dumas Masterpiece in Dramatic.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS,

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JOHN GRIFFITH,

(Of Faust Fame.)

AS D'ARTAGNAN.

Lavish Scenic Production.

Prices—25c, 50c and 75c.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Nov. 23

"If all French grocer's wives had such a knack of undressing as Leonie then they would be the most bewitching creatures in the world."—New York Herald, Sept. 4, 1898

This Much Discussed French Farce

THE TURTLE

200 Booming Nights in New York. All Paris, London and Berlin Flocked to see it.

NOTE—This organization is the only Company playing THE TURTLE this season.

Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents. Boxes 1.00.

$12.50 Tailor-made Suits $12.50

Mantailored ladies' Suits that are built on perfect lines, suits that are a satisfaction from time of purchase until discarded.

These suits give you the impression of $20 wear and we can recommend them as safely as we would suits at this price; here is where we aid you to dress well and have money left.

CHEVIOT SUITS in blue, black, brown; jacket has six button diagonal front, silk lined throughout; skirt is full circular, percaline lining, price

$12.50.

CHEVIOT SUITS in tan, blue and black, tight fitting jacket, full silk lined, skirt opens at side, in demi habit back, price

$12.50.

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Ladies' Department.

Lot of Ladies' Capes, collar trimmed with fur, regular $2, now 99 cents.

Lot heavy grade, better quality fur trimmed, regular $3.50, now go at $1.98.

Lot heavy good Cheviot, worth 4.50, now go at $2.49.

Lot Capes, Astrakhan, from $1.49 to $5.00, worth double the money.

Lot Golf Capes, fine quality, from $4.50 up to $7 50, worth double the money.

Lot of Plush Capes, up-to date, short and long, from $1.69 to $5.75, worth double the money.

Big bargains in Ladies' and Children's Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets in Kersey, brown and black, latest styles, regular $7, now $4.

Lot Kersey Jackets, castor blue, worth $8.50, now 6.

Lot of Ladies' Jackets, in Beaver and Kersey, silk lined, the finest quality, regular $12 to $15, now go for $7.

Misses' Brown Jackets in light and dark, regular $6 and $8, will go at $3.50 to $4.

Children's Reefers, regular $4 to $5.50, will go at $1.99 to $3.25.

Clark's Thread, 200 yards at 2c.

If you have children in need don't miss this bargain.

Big line of Ladies Wrappers at 50c and 85c, worth double the money.

A big line of Underskirts 50c, 65c and 90c, worth double the money.

A big line of Overskirts, wool and silk, high grade, worth from $2 to $10, will go at half price.

Big line of Ladies' Fine Mackintoshes in cassimeres, double cape, worth $6 to $8, will go at $3.50.

Babies' Cloaks go at 59c.

Big line Childs' and Babies Caps, plush and silk, worth from 50c to $1, go at 15c and 25c.

A big line of Jersey Gloves, heavy and good quality, worth 25c, now 10c and 15c.

A big line of Ladies' and Children's Wool Mits go at half price.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear Department.

Large line Ribbed Vests and Drawers, worth 40c go at 22 1-2c a garment.

A heavy ribbed Union Suit, worth 65c, now 35c.

Fine quality Union Suits, worth 75c now go at 45c.

Natural wool and Camel Hair Underwear for Ladies. worth 1, now 50c a garment.

Ladies' ribbed Underwear, fine wool, white and gray, worth 1.25 now go at 50c a garment.

A big line of Ladies' Single Drawers all wool merino, worth from 50c to 1.25 a garment, now go at 25c to 50c.

Large line Children's heavy ribbed Vests, worth 10c to 20c, now go at 5c.

A heavy fleeced lined ribbed Union Suit, age 6 to 14, worth 35c, now go at 22c.

Heavy fleeced lined Boys' Shirt and Drawers, worth 50c a garment, now go at 25c.

All wool Boys' Shirt and Drawers go at 35c.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' black Hose, worth 10c now 4c.

Ladies' fine seamless fast black Hose, worth 15c now 8c.

Ladies' fine seamless fast black ribbed Hose, worth 15c, now 8c.

Heavy grade fleeced lined fast black Ladies' Hose, worth 20c, now 10.

Ladies' all wool Hose, now 15 and 19c.

Mixed lot Children's Hose at 2c.

Fast black Hose in Children's sizes, worth 10c, now 5c.

Children's heavy good ribbed seamless Hose, worth 15c, now 8c.

Heavy grade fleeced lined Children's Hose, worth 20c, now 10c.

Lisle thread Hose, 25c, now 10c.

Big line all wool Hose, ages 5 to 14 worth 25c, now go at 10c and 12c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT SPECIALTY.

A big line of Dress Overcoats, fine quality, will go for very little money. These goods were bought from the Globe Clothing Store at Cincinnati, under the hammer, and we purchased them at our own price.

Black Beaver Overcoats, with velvet collar, worth $7.50, now 4.50.

Fine Merino Underwear, age 6 to 15, worth 35c, now 15c.

Black Beaver Overcoats, velvet collars, better grade, worth $8, now 5.

Fine Beaver Overcoat, satin lined, best make, worth $12, now 7.50.

Extra fine Kersey, tailor made, New York styles, black lined. worth $15, now 9.

The best grade Kersey tailor made, raw edges, black and blue, worth $18, now 10.

Top Coats light colors, at $5 to 7.50, worth double the money.

A big line of Storm Coats from $2.50 to 7.50, worth double the money.

A big lot of Youths' Overcoats, ages 12 to 19, at 2.50 to 3.50 and 4.50, worth double the price.

Children's Overcoats from 90c up.

Single Work Coats, Jeans, etc., 75c.

Single Vests, Jeans, 30c.

Boys' Reefers from 1.50 to 3.50, worth double the money.

Big line Men's and Children's Suits at very low price.

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Telegraphic communication by Sig. Marconi's wireless system is to be established between five of the Hawaiian islands by a company of Americans. Frederick J. Cross, of the firm of Catton, Neill & Co., engineers, of Honolulu, who is now in New York city, has closed a contract for the American company in Hawaii.

Although many engineers regarded the connection of the five islands by cable as impracticable, because of coral reefs, on which a cable is soon covered with coral growth, breaks are frequent and repairs exceedingly difficult, the American company had about decided to attempt it, as the needs of telegraphic communication had grown most urgent. Then they heard of Sig. Marconi's achievements, and Mr. Cross was sent to this country to view the workings of his system. He found that the Marconi system would cost much less and be more practicable in many ways than a cable.

Regular telegraph business will be done by the company installing the wireless system. The distance over which communication will be established will vary from eight to sixty-one miles.

CARRIES HIS OWN TELEPHONE

An Eccentric Wanderer from the State of Montana Exhibits the Plant at Evanston.

A walking telephone caused considerable merriment in the business houses of Evanston, Ill., the other afternoon. J. C. Chester, of Glendive, Mont., was the curiosity and he carried speaking tubes and 400 yards of insulated wire wound about his person and threaded in and out through his clothing. A sign upon his breast which read: "Yell 'hello' and place the receiver at your ear," made him additionally conspicuous as he walked from store to store.

Chester is an inventor, and is deaf and dumb. He said he was on his way to Washington to secure a patent on his contrivances, which "assist deaf persons to hear and dumb persons to talk." He needed money to get there and asked for assistance by means of a little tin whistle which was connected by wire to the receiver and through which he lisped the words and breathed at the same time. The sound thus produced was very faint, but the electric current, which was supplied by a battery carried in the hip pocket, added to its volume and through the receiver resembled a Punch and Judy dialect. Chester is a graduate of the Columbus (O.) deaf mute institute, he said, and carried credentials purporting to be signed by Prof. C. M. Fulton, of that institution.

PROF. FRYE'S EXPERIENCE.

Qualifications of the Man Selected to Supervise the New Educational System of Havana.

Prof. Alexis Everett Frye, who has been appointed by Gen. Brooke to supervise the new educational system of Havana, is a graduate of the Chicago normal school and of Harvard university, with the grade of master of arts. He is also a graduate of the Harvard law school and a member of the Massachusetts bar. He has taught every grade, from the primary through the high school, has been a teacher of methods in the Chicago normal school, city superintendent of schools in Colorado, and has delivered more than 1,500 lectures on educational topics in almost every state of the union He is the author of several text books, one of which has been translated into Spanish and has been authorized for use in the schools of Porto Rico.

HUGE SWARM OF FLIES.

Residents of Sheboygan, Wis., Treated to a Singular Visitation—Swept Along Like a Cloud.

For a short time the other afternoon the air in the western part of Sheboygan was filled with a peculiar small fly. It appeared in one large swarm, covering several city squares, and swept along like a cloud. Persons caught in the midst of the flies were covered with them, as they would have been with snow in a snowstorm. The huge swarm of flies was viewed with astonishment and the streets were lined with those viewing the dark mass as it swept along. No one could be found who had witnessed a similar phenomenon prior to this time.

Bishop Welldon's Linguistic Feat.

Dr. Welldon, the new bishop of Calcutta, has accomplished a linguistic feat. Six months after his arrival in India he tok a full confirmation service in the Bengali dialect at Ranaghat, in the diocese of Calcutta. There are many in the episcopacy who take up the study of the Indian tongues, but throw them up in despair. Bishop Welldon, however, persevered and got on so well that, besides the service named, he has already given a sermon in the Bengali vernacular, which is the one mostly spoken in the Calcutta diocese.

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VANDERBILT WEALTH

How It Originated Three Quarters of a Century Ago.

The Founder's First Money Was Made with an Oyster Boat — His Wife's Aid in Getting a Start.

On the high cliffs which skirt the Raritan river just below the canal outlet is the famous old Bellonia hotel, where Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt made his start in life and laid the foundation of his great fortune. The building is dilapidated, but as solid as in the early years of the nineteenth century.

The hotel was built in 1803 by the New York & New Brunswick Steamboat company. With boatmen and shippers it became a favorite resort, and country residents who drove into town hardly felt satisfied till they had dined at the Bellonia. Twice a day the coaches of the Trenton line pulled up before the inn.

In 1823 the Bellonia passed into the hands of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was unknown, except that every day or so he would sail up from Perth Amboy with a boat load of fish and oysters and hawk them about the town.

How did Vanderbilt get the money from fish peddling to buy the Bellonia? He didn't.

Early in 1822 William Gibbons, a capitalist, made a night drive from New York to Perth Amboy. It was imperative that he should cross Arthur Kill to Tottenville, S. I. The night was stormy. Gibbons besought the ferryman to take him across, but he refused. He then wandered into an old ferry tavern where hardy boatmen were gathered.

"Where's the man with the nerve to row me across?" he called out.

One old salt said:

"Why cap'n, you're daft!"

Gibbons cried: "Name your price; I've got to go!"

Just then the door swung open and "Corny" Vanderbilt stalked in.

Vanderbilt ordered a drink and swallowed it in silence; then he responded: "Well cap'n, I'm your man; let's start!"

Buttoning up his coat, Corny got out his boat, with a pair of oars, an oilskin and a lantern. The capitalist climbed upon the rear seat and held the lantern. Perhaps an hour later the two men, after a perilous voyage, trod Staten Island, soaked to the skin.

Vanderbilt had just been married, and Gibbons could not persuade him to remain over night on the island. The rich man handed him a card, with some money, and told him to call at the steamboat company's office in Battery place when he visited New York.

Some weeks later Vanderbilt did go, and was cordially received. When he was about to leave Gibbons gave him a package and told him to go to a wharf, where he would find an oyster smack for his own use.

With this boat Vanderbilt began to make money. Not many months later he had saved $200 and leased the Bellonia hotel. Fortune seemed to have smiled upon him, for about the same time he was made captain of the first steamer between New York and New Brunswick, the Bellonia, through the aid of Gibbons.

Vanderbilt had plenty of competition. Opposing lines were started and he had to hustle to maintain his preeminence.

While he was on the water Mrs. Vanderbilt cared for the guests who came to the Bellonia. She frequently took a hand in caring for their horses and divided the rest of her time in looking after the house and bar. She, one of whose descendants was to be a duchess, washed and scrubbed to accumulate a fortune. She had a good eye for business.

After awhile Mrs. Vanderbilt felt a desire to live more like the aristocrats about her, and moved her household into a house yet standing in Burnet street. Here it was that William H. Vanderbilt was born. Capt. Vanderbilt was promoted and wanted to give up the tavern, but his wife was not willing to kill the goose that laid the golden egg, and continued to welcome travelers. The good cheer of the hostelry was famous.

Charles Spaulding kept an excellent private school at No. 370 George street in those days, and to this was young W. H. Vanderbilt sent, having for schoolmates boys known later in life as Gov. Ludlow, Bishop Richard Goodrich, Col. Jacob J. Janeway, Judge Charles D. Deshler and other prominent Jerseymen.

In 1834 the steamer Bellonia was burned. Vanderbilt was immediately transferred to another boat, which he ran for several years. His shrewdness won the confidence of his employers, and when a vacancy occurred in the New York office "Commodore" Vanderbilt was made superintendent of the line. Upon the death of Mr. Gibbons Mr. Vanderbilt became president of the company.

He moved to New York with his family and the Bellonia hotel passed into the hands of Col. Peter Cheney, who later served with the Jersey troops under McClellan in the civil war. It is now a tenement.—Boston Journal.

NOBLE DEED OF A NEWSBOY.

Takes the Padding from His Crutch to Relieve the Distress of a Horse.

A small act of kindness sometimes thrills the heart of the beholder, especially if the act is performed without thought of observation and quite without the hope that it will be known and applauded. A correspondent of the Companion, a physician of Minneapolis, has sent us—"not for publication," he says, "but simply that you may know it"—the story of a very touching deed of humanity, which it surely will do nothing but good to tell of.

In front of the Masonic temple, in Minneapolis, in which building the physician has his office, a little cripple is accustomed to sell newspapers. He is a sufferer from infantile paralysis of a cerebral type, and also has a hairlip. He seems at a sad disadvantage in this eager and bustling world.

The other day a horse attached to an ash-cart was standing on the street, opposite where the crippled boy stood on his crutch selling papers. Somehow, the boy discovered that the horse had a galled shoulder.

As the doctor watched him from his window, the boy cast about for something with which to relieve the poor horse. Finding nothing else, he ripped off from the top of his crutch the cloth stuffed with felt which eased the crutch to his own armpit, and tied it with two strings to the horse's collar, so that it would cover the place where the collar bore upon the raw shoulder.

"I had just time," the doctor says, "to see him finish the work and bobble away on his depleted crutch with a haste that made me think he feared the owner might catch him at it."

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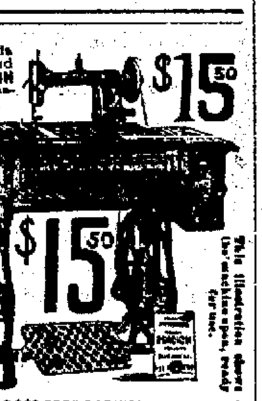

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Some Things in Chicago

Inclines for Stairways ∴ Chief Swenie Resigns ∴ A Plea from St. Louis ∴ A Home of Romance.

The latest fad that is found in the homes of Chicago's very best families are inclines in place of stairways. The architects of the city are finding that they have to cater to this fad—which they secretly term senseless—if they wish to compete for the building of homes for the wealthy classes.

Found in Many Chicago Homes.

It is simply an incline to the upper stories of the house instead of the customary stairway, and the origination of the fad is peculiar.

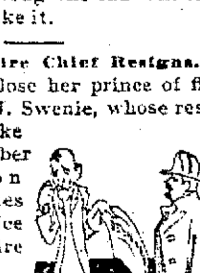
Usually Chicago selects her fads from Gotham, but this latest one is purely of local origin, and must be credited to an insane woman living on the South side of the city. For several years this woman's mind has been affected, but her case has never been considered sufficiently bad to demand any other treatment than that which she could receive at home. At most times she seems rational enough, and many of her friends have not until recently known of her affliction, which has existed for several years.

The woman's husband is possessed of considerable means and tries to gratify every wish that her disordered mind conceives. Some two years ago she conceived the idea that she would meet her death by falling downstairs, and so strong was the impression that she refused to ascend the stairs in her home at all. Finally she insisted that the stairways be removed, and that inclines be substituted. It meant an enormous expense, and a practical remodeling of the house, but the inclines were put in.

At first the people who visited that home wondered, then they admired, then they copied, and to-day there are several of the handsome homes in Chicago in which inclines have replaced the stairways, and the architects are wondering how long the fad will last, for they don't like it.

Chicago's Fire Chief Resigns.

Chicago is to lose her prince of fire-fighters, Denis J. Swenie, whose resignation is to take effect on December 3d, the day on which he completes 50 years of service in the Chicago fire department.



The Underwriters Said "No" to the Mayor.

During the many long years that Chief Swenie has been at the head of the Chicago fire department there have been attempts almost innumerable to remove him because he would not permit politics to enter the department of which he was the head. When making promotions he never asked a man's politics, and this was not always satisfactory to the politicians, but they have had to stand it.

Several times before has Chief Swenie's resignation been in the hands of different mayors under whom he has so faithfully served the city, but not as this time because he really desired to sever his connection with the department, but because the resignation was demanded for political reasons. But every time the resignation has been returned unaccepted, for which both the public and Chief Swenie must thank the Chicago fire underwriters.

Chicago has had, since the days of the great fire, the best fire department in the world, and because of this insurance rates have been comparatively low. The fire department has been good because politics have not played a part in it; men have been hired and promoted for their bravery and ability as fire-fighters, and not because they voted right. The underwriters knew this, and they objected to the introduction of politics into a service with which they were so closely connected. So it was that whenever Chief Swenie's resignation was demanded the underwriters would inform the mayor that if the resignation was accepted they would be compelled to raise the rates on insurance all over the city, and the resignation was returned.

Now that Chief Swenie is really going to leave the department because of advancing years Chicago property owners are wondering what effect it will have on the insurance rates.

Swenie's Busy Life.

If one could write a story that would embody all of the exciting incidents in the life of Denis J. Swenie it would make a thrilling volume. His life has been a series of daring adventures and remarkable escapes from almost certain death. Prosperous business men of the city of Chicago delight to tell of some of these adventures when they served with Swenie in the old volunteer fire departments that went out of existence about the time Lincoln was running for president the first time. They prize those experiences and they value highly their acquaintanceship with the old fire chief.

He Slept Beside a Fire Alarm Gong.

Swenie's reputation as a fire-fighter is worldwide. His advice has been sought by the fire-fighters of many of the large cities of the world, including practically all of those of Europe. And this advice, always freely given, should be valuable, for it is founded on practical experience in a city where disastrous fires have been the rule rather than the exception.

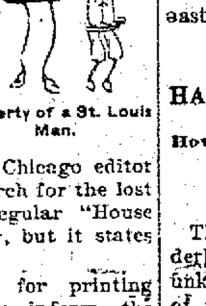
The retiring chief has for 50 years hardly been outside of hearing distance of a fire alarm. He sleeps by them, he eats by them and lives by them. Fires have been his hobby, and from his experience and ability Chicago has profited.

Among the newspaper men of Chicago especially, Swenie is a hero. They have witnessed his deeds of daring in his efforts to save lives and property in times of danger. One of them told me a day or two ago that but a few months ago he had had to pull the old chief out of harm's way by main force to save him from certain death beneath falling walls. He had felt that his place was there, because from there he could best direct the efforts of his coworkers of the department, and his own safety was the last thing he thought of.

Mayor Harrison will find it hard to fill Chief Swenie's place to the satisfaction of the Chicago people.

Information Wanted.

This is an item of news delayed in transmission, as the South African dispatches would say. It concerns, first, a man in St. Louis; second, a lost woman for whom the man in St. Louis is looking; third, a Chicago editor who has been asked to look for the lost woman for the man in St. Louis, and, fourth, a postal card on which the man in St. Louis requests the Chicago editor to assist him in his search for the lost woman. That is a regular "House That Jack Built" story, but it states the facts.



Property of a St. Louis Man.

The principal reason for printing this item of news is to inform the man in St. Louis that the Chicago editor has been unable to locate the lost woman, and has deputized the writer to inform the man in St. Louis of that fact through the columns of this paper.

In his postal card the man in St. Louis says that he is disappointed in the people of Chicago. He had been told that they were wise beyond their years, but he believes the statement to be a mistake. He has tried for two years to get some Chicagoan to tell him what had happened to the lost woman, and what became of her property if she is dead. From his postal card we are led to infer that he believes she was poisoned.

The last thing that the man in St. Louis heard of the lost woman she was running a home laundry in a small mining town somewhere in Illinois—in other words, she was taking in washing—and that she should have left a washtub and wringer, which, as the nearest surviving relative, he should have, but he can neither find the washtub nor the wringer nor the woman.

This may all be very dense, but it is not more so than the postal card from the man in St. Louis.

A Home of Romance.

In Evanston, one of the many aristocratic Chicago suburbs, there is being torn down a historic old house, whose timbers, could they but speak, could tell many a charming romance. It is the old "round house," so called from its cylindrical shape.

The Evanston Home of Romance.

The old building has a history which dates back to the days of 1857. It began with the wrecking of a lumber schooner off Gross Point, and from the wreckage washed ashore the house was built. No one can tell the reason for its peculiar shape, but during its years of existence it has played an important part in the life of many people.

The old house was divided into apartments, the rooms of which resembled in shape slices cut from a piece of cheese. For many years it stood where the students' dormitory of the Northwestern university now stands, and in it at that time there resided the young married students of the university.

Many is the honeymoon that has been spent within those cylindrical walls by love-captured students, in whose hearts Cupid's shaft had entered too deeply to permit them to wait until college days were over before consummating the ties of love. In those humble homes many another attachment was formed with its attendant romance.

In time the romance connected with the queerly shaped building died away, and the students gave place to colored people who have recently been hearing strange noises which they have interpreted to be the sounds made by the ghosts of the sailors of the wrecked schooner from whose cargo the building was built.

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A French officer, Capt. Gerard, has invented an army bicycle which promises to do good service. It folds. At the word of command, the soldier riding the bicycle dismounts, folds the machine in two, whips out the handlebars, attaches two broad straps, slings it over his back, and walks off with no more inconvenience than if he is carrying his pack.

Increase of Boston Land Values.

The new south terminal station has added $35,000,000 to Boston land values.

Dr H H Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. H F Vortkamp north east cor. Main and North streets.

HAD HIS GIFT KEPT SECRET.

How the Late Cornelius Vanderbilt Aided a Struggling Kentucky Church.

The recent death of Cornelius Vanderbilt has brought to light a hitherto unknown act of generosity on the part of the late millionaire, by which he enabled the members of a small Methodist church about four miles from Glasgow, Ky., to complete a new house of worship, which they had for some time been struggling to build. This was nearly a quarter of a century ago.

Funds for the erection of the church were being raised by Rev. R. W. Browder, the pastor. He had secured pledges for almost enough money to complete the church, but found that he could raise no more among his people, who had given all they could afford to. The sum of $50 was needed to complete the building.

After many efforts to raise the sum Mr. Browder finally determined to write to Cornelius Vanderbilt and lay the church's troubles before him. The minister soon received a letter from Mr. Vanderbilt, inclosing his check for $50, with the request that no mention be made of the giver's name.

A BIG FILL.

Deep Gulch in South Dakota Which Took 2,880,000 Cubic Feet of Earth for a Roadbed.

On the Deadwood (S. D.) branch of the Burlington railroad is a gulch 700 feet wide, known as Sheep's canyon. This was crossed, until recently, by a wooden bridge, 126 feet high, which took over 240,000 feet of lumber in the building. Recently this trestle was filled in, and the great undertaking attracted the attention of railroad men all over the country. It took 20 weeks to accomplish the task. It was necessary to haul 2,880,000 cubic feet of earth 1½ miles up a two per cent. grade and unload off the high bridge. This required 1,486 trains of 15 cars each; 22,000 carloads in all. It was a stupendous undertaking, but now the bridge can't burn, and it doesn't cost a lot of money every year for repairs and watchers.

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Pleurisy and pneumonia are frequently developed, in a very short space of time, from a common cold; and, if such an acute inflammation of the lungs is not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. With the aid of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, you need not have any fear; for this great remedy speedily subdues the inflammation, eases the pain in breathing and always effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

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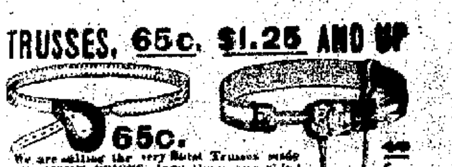

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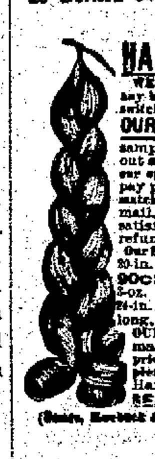

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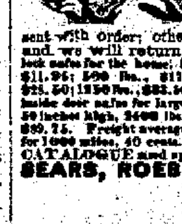

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By the inauguration of its winter schedule effective Sunday, November 12th, the Illinois Central has made important changes in its train service to the South, including the time of departure of its fast train and the addition of a

New Fast Train

From Chicago and St. Louis to

Memphis and New Orleans

As outlined herein

From Chicago 2:50 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m.

New Orleans Special No. 1 leaves Chicago daily at 8.30 a. m.; arrives Memphis at 10.30 p. m. the same evening, and New Orleans at 10.00 a. m. the next morning. It is a new through vestibule train making the run from Chicago to New Orleans in 26 minutes.

The Chicago and New Orleans Limited leaves Chicago at 5.30 p. m.; arrives Memphis 8.40 a. m. and New Orleans at 7.35 p. m.

Southern Fast Mail—This train will continue to leave Chicago at 2.50 a. m. and is run as a through train to Memphis, arriving at 7.35 p. m.

From St. Louis 8:00 a. m. 1:10 p. m. 8:44 p. m.

New Orleans Special No. 201 leaves St Louis daily at 1:10 p. m. arriving Memphis at 10:50 p. m. the same evening and New Orleans at 10:00 a. m. the next morning. Nashville and Memphis Express, No. 25, leaves St Louis at 8:00 a. m., arrives Memphis at 6:35 p. m. This train will carry the Through Equipment for Nashville via Martin and the N. C. & St. L. Ry. and will continue its connection for Paducah, arriving at 3:45 p. m.

Train No. 203, The Memphis and New Orleans Limited, The Dixie Flyer, will continue to leave same as at present, 8:44 p. m., arriving Memphis 8:40 a. m., New Orleans at 7:35 p. m. There is no change in the arrival of this train at Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, and will continue as a solid train through to Nashville, the sleeping car running through to Jacksonville, Fla.

Further information concerning details of these changes, as well as any other information regarding routes, rates, etc., can be had of your home ticket agent or by addressing the undersigned.

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ASSAULTED

Was Young Woman

She Was Attacked Near Her Home on South Pine.

Thrown Down and Dealt a Blow That Rendered Her Insensible.

Her Clothes Were Torn and Disarranged When Isaac Stant Came to the Rescue.

Nettie Hinkleman, a young woman 23 years old, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs F Mart, at 546 south Pine street, was assulted while on her way home from Robert Christie's dye shop, where she is employed, last night about 6:30 o'clock.

The young woman was found at home by a NEWS man this afternoon and in explanation said:

"I was near my home when a man overtook me from the rear caught me about the neck and threw me to the ground. I struggled desperately and tried to scream for help when my assailant forced a handkerchief into my mouth. I continued my struggles when he dealt me an awful blow in the face. This is the last I remember until I was lifted to my feet by a Mr Isaac Stant, an employe at the refinery who happened along before the villain had accomplished his purpose."

The girls clothes were torn and disarranged and she was very sick today as a result of the rough treatment she had received.

They're here.

TAKING THEM OUT.

Slot Machines of the Gambling Variety Must Go.

Complaints reached Mayor Prophet yesterday concerning certain slot machines of the gambling variety that have been in full operation in various places about town.

Mayor Prophet at the inception of his term decreed against these machines, and the action taken is only in line with his policy. Machines were ordered stopped at Cahall's Metropolitan cigar store, Morrison's acquarium, and in Geiger's saloon.

Miss Margaret Noonan has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in New York.

WERE GUESTS

Merry Time at Last Nights Meeting of the Eastern Stars.

A number of candidates were initiated into the lodge of Eastern Star, at Masonic Temple last night, there being present from Ada a number of visitors.

The hall had been nicely decorated for the occasion and the guests from the college town were shown a royal good time. After the initiation an elegant banquet was served. Those making up the party from Ada were: Agnew Welsh and wife, S B Wagner and wife, D E McCappin and wife, and Mesdames J M Bentley, Henry Young, J C Riddle, G V Guyton, W W Crooks, D Griner, W F Garlinger, M E Cunningham, Harriet Meyers, T J McElroy, Warren Darst, William Conner, J C McDowell, L F Anspach, Lavina Young, Miss Ruth Kanode and Miss Lulu Rice.

SUIT FOR MONEY.

Suit has been brought in the common pleas court by Geo A Heffner vs The City Bank. Plaintiff holds promissory notes of Kate Shealy, which are claimed to have been endorsed by said bank. Judgment is asked on one note for $456.90; and another for $200, with interest.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Today at the home of Dr and Mrs B A Stockdale, Miss Annie Emerson, of Des Moines Iowa, who has been the guest of her sister for some time, was married to W K Syp, of Boone, Iowa, at one o'clock, by Rev Rupe, of the Baptist Church.

The happy couple left on the 2:34 train for Boone, Iowa, which will be their future home, where the groom is a prominent business man.

They're here.

EXCELLENT SUPPER.

The ladies of the Market street Presbyterian church will serve supper Friday, November 24 from 5 to 7 p m.

MENU.

Chicken Pot Pie
Escalloped Potatoes
Jelatine Celery
Bread and Butter Pickles
Canned Fruit, and Cake
Coffee.

Price for supper 25 cents.

POTATO RACE.

The third event in the championship series took place at the Y M C A gymnasium last night.

In the potato race there were twenty-one entries, which was won by Earl Bressler in 1:47 1 2, with Walter Campbell second in 1:50. Tom Peate came in third in third in 1:52 3 4.

The Basket ball games between Lichtenstader's and Michael's store was won by the latter by a score of 10 to 4. The teams were composed of R F Patton, L F Curtis, C E Rupe, R G Campbell, G L Michael, R F Reese, Captain L F Armstrong, C Turner, R G Finley and L G McCool.

Mrs C T Hamil who has been the guest of friends in Lima since Saturday, left yesterday morning for her home in Springfield.

PLENTY

Of Available Land

On the Old Fairground Site, Should a Larger Tract

Be Desired When the Park Question is Finally Determined by Council,

Elm Street Opening Should Be Taken Up by the Council.

The Park question does not seem to down, and while there seems a difference among many as to the size of the new pleasure resort, the signatures of tax payers continue to rapidly increase and the location is about the main disagreement. There are a number of people who are interested in the Park question who think there is not room enough in the old fair ground cite for a park of proportions suitable for a town like Lima. A representative of the NEWS called upon Mr Faurot and inquired if additional grounds could be secured from him on the west of the grounds proposed to be bought in the petition that is being circulated.

To the inquiry Mr. Faurot replied that the question of the purchasing of the Park was, of course, a matter that was controlled by the Council alone but if they wished additional grounds, in case of the purchase of the old fair ground cite, that they could buy from him any amount up to 350 acres.

"I should be pleased to sell them all the land they might want" said Mr. Faurot "but, I would not advise the purchase of any considerable amount of ground aside from that included in the old fair ground cite. That property is particularly adapted for park purposes, is of reasonable large dimension and would make a very handsome park, plenty large enough for the needs at the present time, at least."

"I am satisfied that this property is better adapted for park purposes than any other in or about the City" continued Mr. Faurot, 'it is underlaid with a bed of gravel and, consequently, it is very well drained, a matter that should be considered when the park proposition is under discussion; it is only a few hundred feet from the Public Square and is located close to the Street car lines; it is, in fact so near the center of the town that any one could walk from the Square to the Park on Elm street, and the use of the Street cars would not be necessary. If these grounds are secured by the City and nicely improved; a pavillion put up and properly lighted, there is no City of similar size in the State of Ohio that will have a more useful or a handsomer park than Lima; public entertainments of all kinds can be held there and, if lighted, entertainments and public gatherings can be held in the evening as well as in the day."

For Public Gathering.

"There are few things that Lima needs worse than a place for the general public gatherings." In this way the Park can be made, not only a place of rest alone, but a place of profit as well, everybody getting an equal benefit; as it now stands Lima has no public place or resort in the shape of a park or grove and the result is, and I do not say it complainingly but simply to show the situation, that on Elm street from McDonel to Woodlawn avenue, for over a mile, my farm is constantly overrun with people from early in the Spring to late in the Fall, not only by children, but by people of all ages, seeking recreation and pleasure. I have suffered a considerable extent from the breaking down of fences, etc, for which I have never received compensation. I do not believe the people stop to think to just what extent they are using my property; for instance the Ball Park, which is set aside for the pleasure of the people who care to use it in various sports, last year was used for foot ball, base ball, shooting clubs, golf grounds, besides numerous picnics and other gatherings, for which I have received no payment whatever except from the golf club people, who paid me $75 for a year's rental."

"I am not making these statements in a complaining way but simply to call to the people's mind the importance of considering the question of obtaining a park and to get them to thinking about it. My opinion is that it is the thing to do to purchase the park, as we are already prepared to pay for one legally and legitimately and, when $50,000 properly spent will buy and improve one of the nicest parks in Ohio and one that will be near the heart of the City where all the people can get to it easily, it should be done. In addition to this, they can get all the grounds they might require contiguous to the old fair ground plot at a reasonable price, at such price, indeed, that if at any time in the next 10 or 15 years they might have any reason to sell or close out their park grounds; they could do so and more than double their money on the investment; this is an investment that is always safe for an advance and there can be no risk in it."

About Elm Street.

"Is there any other city matters of general interest?" asked the NEWS.

"Yes, I wish to call the attention of the City Council in this connection to another matter, as it will give the people something to think about. The Council will recollect that for the last year I have been trying to have Elm street opened and the grade established on what I have platted from McDonel to Collet streets; and from Metcalf street West to Collett street the plat was accepted by the Council and placed on record, and the lots were placed on the duplicate for taxation, and all this time the City has failed to give me the grade of Elm street, and also failed to open up Elm street; this failure on the part of the Council has done me a great injustice and works a hardship upon me, for if I had had this street opened up and the grade established, I should have from 50 to 100 lots sold, as there has been considerable inquiry for these lots and prices on them, which it has been clearly out of my power to give, and it is so up to this moment; I think that the Council has so far forgot themselves as to order these streets opened, besides this I see that they have gone out West to Cole street and ordered that street opened; that street is entirely outside of the corporation and the street is on my own grounds, and I done all of the grading, improving and keeping it up myself, and never asked to have it brought into the corporation, therefore I have taken the liberty to handle my own property as I thought best, and I trust the Council will make haste in the opening up of Elm street and give me the grade so I may be able to open up some of these cross streets and do so at once, and I will open up these streets to the Spencerville road."

Rev Bartholomew, who has been the guest of Rev Hunton for the past week, left yesterday for Ada, where he goes in the interest of the Lutheran Publishing House, of Philadelphia, which he represents.

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